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CHINESE TROOPS IN THAILAND

HEAVY FIGHTING IN BURMA

CHINESE troops are fighting their way into Northern Thailand, to ease Japanese pressure on the Allies' Burma line guarding Rangoon and the Burma Road.

Heavy fighting is raging in Burma, where Japanese troops, with tanks, forced the Bilin River, 50 miles from the vital Rangoon-Lashio Railway.

The Japanese are said to be reorganising and redirecting their forces, after the battles for Malaya and Singapore, for an assault on Java.

In an attack on Sourabaya naval base, over which two waves of Japanese 'planes swept, five were shot down, and in Sumatra American and Dutch aircraft shot down six more Japanese fighters, and sunk a transport, and destroyed many barges.

In the Philippines a large convoy of Japanese troopships has arrived in Subic Bay, on Luzon Island, and reinforcements are also landing at Olongpao.—(Reuter and Press Association.)

JAPANESE 'PLANES LOST

RANGOON, Wednesday.—To-day's communiqué issued from Army Headquarters, says:—"Yesterday afternoon the enemy attacked our left flank on the Bilin River and a hand-to-hand fight ensued. During the day fighting extended along the whole front, enemy forces from Thaton being brought into battle. Some of the enemy succeeded in crossing the river in small forces and fighting continued all last night. Our troops are holding their positions and are fighting strongly. There appears to be concentrations of enemy troops and Air Force in the north near the Indo-China border, and patrol activity is reported."

The Air communiqué says:—"Our bombers yesterday carried out a successful attack on a Japanese-occupied aerodrome in Northern Thailand. Our bombers were also active against the Japanese on the Salween River front and the Martaban area, where damage was inflicted on enemy concentrations of stores and goods. In addition, normal reconnaissance flights were carried out during the day by the R.A.F. and Indian Air Force."

The sirens wailed in Rangoon this morning for the first time for 11 days for a false alarm. The exodus of the local population continues, and even motor hearses are being pressed into service to carry household possessions to safe areas.—(Reuter.)

The R.A.F. have carried out heavy bombing attack on Chiengmai, which is a most important Japanese point of concentratoin in Thailand, it is unofficially reported. Other unofficial reports speak of increasing Japanese pressure on the new front along the Bilin River.—(Reuter.)

CHINESE IN THAI

The Columbia Broadcasting system, quoting All-India Radio, says that Chinese troops are reported to have invaded Thailand, but Reuter says that there is no direct confirmation of this from any source. The text of the broadcast reads: "He vy fighting has been going on in Bu , since yesterday along the Bilin River. A report, as yet unconfirmed, says that further north Chinese troops have crossed the Thai frontier, and are fighting towards Chiengmai, terminus of the railway running north from Bangkok. Yesterday afternoon Japaneses aircraft showered leaflets on a suburb of Rangoon."

From Rangoon the Associated Press reports that the Japanese were also unofficially believed to be massing air strength at Mehongsohn and Mesarieng, between Chiengmai and the Burma border. It was unofficially expected that the push might be an attempt to break through to Toungoo, 160 miles north of Rangoon, on the railway to L shio. Chinese forces, reported earlier to have invaded Thailand, were said to be striking towards Chiengmai.

Mehongsohn is some 60 miles north-west of Chiengmai, and only some 15 miles from the Burmese frontier. Mesarieng is in the same area.

SYDNEY, Wednesday.—The Federal Government announces the complete prohibition of the manufacture of non-essential goods in Victoria and South Australia from February 28. Confined at present to these two States because of very acute labour shortages, the ban will be extended to the other States gradually.—(Reuter.)

TWO SHIPS LOST

NEW YORK, Wednesday. — The Atlantic Refining Company's tanker, E. H. Blum (19,400 tons), was abandoned off the Atlantic coast last night by the crew of forty. The survivors, all of whom were picked up, said that the vessel was wrecked by three explosions. The E. H. Blum was launched in March, 1941, at a cost of £1,000,000, and with her sister ship was the largest all-welded tanker ever built. She had a capacity of 154,000 barrels of oil.—(Associated Press.)

RIO DE JANEIRO, Wednesday.—The Brazilian Government is to hold an inquiry into the torpedoing of the Brazilian steamer Buarque (5,152 tons) off the U.S. coast. All but one of the passengers and crew were saved.—(Reuter.)

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.—American fighters have brought down four Japanese 'planes near Java, the War Department announces. The Department also reported that American 'planes had bombed a Japanese-held airfield at Palembang, Sumatra.

Several submarines sighted near the Dutch oil refining island of Aruba, in the West Indies, dived when American 'planes appeared.—(Reuter.)

LONDON, Wednesday. — German Radio reported that Japanese aircraft had carried out attacks on the Dutch Sunda Islands—a chain of islands stretching from Sumatra to Timor. The Radio also said that it was probable that the second aerodrome of Palembang had been occupied by the Japanese.—(Associated Press.)

CHINESE VICTORIES

CHUNGKING, Wednesday.—Several successes for the Chinese forces in Central China are announced in a communiqué. South-west of Tsungyang the Chinese captured several strategic positions and inflicted over 400 casualties, and in the north of Anhwei Province the Chinese pushed the Japanese back towards Hwaiyuan. In South-West Anhwei mobile Chinese artillery have been shelling warships which bombarded their positions, while Japanese troops from Hwaining moved towards Tungliu in an attempt to locate the Chinese batteries. The Chinese claim that their troops, supported by artillery, drove the Japanese back after heavy fighting on Monday, making four bayonet charges. Remnants of the Japanese forces are retreating towards Hwaining.—(Reuter.)

CONVOY ATTACK FAILS

H. M. SHIPS GET THROUGH

Strong forces of Axis cruisers and destroyers, says the Admiralty, failed to stop British convoys, which got safely through the Central Mediterranean. A communiqué describes naval operations between February 13 and 16, and denies "exaggerated" claims of damage inflicted on convoys and on His Majesty's ships. "No casualties in *personnel* were suffered by His Majesty's ships. Two merchant ships were damaged, and had subsequently to be sunk by our forces, as tow ing was impracticable. The remainder safely reached their destination."

The Axis, according to the statement, made great efforts to inflict serious loss, employing both aircraft and surface forces, but the only contact which they succeeded in making was by aircraft. During the air attacks on the convoys the Axis lost five aircraft for certain, and four more were probably destroyed.

During the night of February 14 the Axis sent out strong forces of cruisers and destroyers in an attempt to intercept and attack British convoys. These failed to make contact, and were themselves severely handled. As was announced in Tuesday's Royal Air Force Middle East communiqué, the Axis cruisers and destroyers were located by naval aircraft and attacked with torpedoes. Hits were scored on two cruisers and one destroyer. As a result, one of the cruisers was seen to be on fire and dropping astern of her consorts. Later a British submarine intercepted some of the cruisers on their way back to harbour, and scored two torpedo hits on one 8-inch gun cruiser.

Yesterday's Italian communiqué said:—"A British cruiser of the Cairo class, of 4,300 tons, previously reported as damaged following the action of an Italian torpedo-carrying 'plane against the British convoy mentioned in communiqué No. 624, has sunk."—(Reuter.)

CHIANG MEETS GANDHI

CALCUTTA, Wednesday.—"All matters regarding India, China, and the world" were discussed by General Chiang Kai-Shek and Mr. Gandhi at their four-and-a-half hour meeting to-day, according to a statement made afterwards by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The meeting took place at Mr. Gandhi's Calcutta residence.

Madame Chiang Kai-Shek accompanied her husband, and Mr. Gandhi presented some yarn he had spun to General Chiang and a spinning wheel to his wife. There will be no return visit.

"KEEP CHURCHILL"

A WASHINGTON VIEW

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.—"We are told from London that we in America are not sufficiently aware that Mr. Churchill is in danger of losing the Premiership," says a *Washington Post* leading article, headed "Keep Churchill." "The American people, to be sure, are not aware of it—and now they are told be on their guard, they will not understand the reason. The loss of Singapore, it is said, makes Mr. Churchill's position difficult. But, assuming the justice of making Mr. Churchill responsible for the situation which was brought about because the conduct of this war at present involves cruel choices, it would be a case of compounding the blow if Mr. Churchill were likewise to fall. While the dropping of the pilot in Britain would be of deep concern to all the united nations," the paper continues, "in this country in particular the eclipse of Mr. Churchill would add to the gloom which has fastened upon the United States as a result of the fall of Singapore. The British would do well to ponder the significance of Mr. Churchill's leadership in the united nations, as well as at home, before coming to any decision. The ancient grudge was not entirely buried by the new alliance, but if any man is responsible for the off-setting of that grudge it is Mr. Churchill."

Describing Mr. Churchill as an "interpreter's house between the countries all to himself," the article concludes: "How much that means in winning both the war and the peace needs no emphasis to the little men of either country."—(Reuter.)

THE FRENCH TRIALS

LONDON, Wednesday.—Two former Prime Ministers of France, M. Edouard Daladier and M. Leon Blum; General Gamelin, M. Guy La Chambre, former Air Minister, and M. Jacomet, former Controller of Armaments, will appear for trial before the Riom Tribunal to-morrow. M. Pierre Coty, also a former Air Minister, who is in America, will be tried in his absence.

M. Daladier has been accused of entering the war without preparation, and General Gamelin of lack of energy and weakness of character in permitting the aggravation of the bad conditions of France's military preparations. M. Blum, by nationalising war industries when he was Premier, is alleged to have dislocated war production.—(Reuter.)

Members of the Irish Seed and Nursery Trades' Association have made extensive arrangements for the growing of root and vegetable seeds throughout the country, writes Mr. G. Finlay-Mulligan, their secretary.

The Irish Times

The Management of the *Irish Times* announces that on and from Monday, February 23rd, 1942, the price of this Newspaper will be increased to threepence daily.

In view of the acute shortage of newsprint, and the probability of an even more critical position in the near future, we would ask as many of our readers as possible to place advance orders with their newsagents.

The increase in price has been considered and approved by the Minister for Supplies.

SOVIET ADVANCE

"HEARTENING NEWS" SOON

MOSCOW, Wednesday.—Not all the successes recently gained by the Soviet have been announced, judging by a number of small indications creeping into Soviet reports.

Amid the official silence, a blunt statement in the *Red Star* says that on a number of fronts Red Army troops fought their way deeply into major defence lines, or rather defensive areas, which the Germans had constructed, and to which they hoped to cling until the spring.

In the north-west General Gusev's cavalry have advanced many miles into the German rear, and are cleaving a path for larger Soviet forces aiming at the relief of Leningrad. In other sectors of this front Soviet forces have for a month continued the offensive which had given them Kholm, on the right wing, and brought them out on the left wing to a point on the Moscow-Baltic railway not far from Velikiye Luki.

Only a few days ago one Soviet writer claimed that Soviet troops had already entered White Russia, the eastern confines of which lie at all points well to the west of any regained positions officially indicated by the Soviet authorities. The Germans themselves have admitted a serious Russian break-through near Vyazma, on the central front, but claimed that this movement has been held. All reports lay emphasis on the great number of local successes on this front mentioned by the *communiqués* over a period of some weeks.

On the south-western front there has been much evidence that Soviet forces, after bursting into the Ukraine and the Don Basin, encountered heavier fighting and better prepared positions; but these have apparently been breached in several sectors. Taking into account all the indications, it is believed that when the Soviet authorities do break their prolonged silence they will have very heartening news to give.—(Reuter.)

Soviet troops also have occupied a centre of resistance, and have driven a deep wedge into the German lines on the central front, says Moscow Radio. The Germans sought to recapture the locality, but failed and tried to encircle the Soviet troops by linking up in a valley. An unequal fight lasted for ninety minutes, but reinforcements arrived, and the Germans fled, leaving 48 dead non-commissioned officers in front of the post. On the other sectors German counter-attacks were thrown back with the same vigour. Over 400 German officers and men were killed in this engagement, in which the German units consisted of fresh reserves.—(Reuter.)

The Soviet night communiqué said: "Soviet troops continued offensive operations, inflicting heavy losses in man power and equipment. Thirty-five German 'planes were destroyed on Tuesday, against the loss of nine."—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS

DARWIN BOMBED

The Premier of Australia, Mr. Curtin, announced that Darwin had been bombed, according to a Reuter message from Sydney of this morning.

Darwin, on the northern coast of Australia, is the chief town and seat of the Administrator of the Northern Territory. It stands on a landlocked deep-water harbour, and with the development of trans-ocean flying has come into prominence as an airport.

RAID ON EAST ANGLIA

SEVEN PERSONS KILLED

Shortly after mid-day yesterday, according to the British Air Ministry, a raiding aircraft dropped bombs at a place on the coast of East Anglia. A small number of people was killed, and some damage was done to houses. During the afternoon a raiding bomber was destroyed by British fighters off the East Coast of England.

The Press Association states that seven people were killed and four injured in a shopping and residential district. Most of the casualties occurred in one building.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

A number of supplementary estimates were circulated yesterday. A sum of £98,750 is required in respect of the Forestry Department, the largest item of which is £75,000 in connection with fuel supplies. An income of £75,000 is expected from the sale of the firewood, which will reduce the net amount which the Dail will be asked to vote by £21,000.

An estimate for £24,960 is required for the Garda Siochana, £1,456 of which is for payments to eight officers of the force compulsorily retired, £2,500 for increased expenditure in connection with cattle disease outbreak, £5,795 to meet increased cost of clothing, £1,538 in respect of death or personal injuries compensation, £4,105 for L.S.F. expenses, including clothing and equipment, and £1,000 grant-in-aid for capitation grant to the district funds of the L.S.F.

Agriculture — £54,000, of which £48,000 is required for the storage of butter for winter, and £6,000 for the remuneration of part-time veterinary examiners under the Fresh Meat and Pigs and Bacon Acts.

Industry and Commerce—£10,000, in respect of the Marine Service—£5,000 being for the protection of ships against magnetic mines and £5,000 for the securing and disposing of objects washed up on the coast; £8,000 is expected to be realised from the sale of wrecks, which, together with other savings, reduces the net sum to be voted to £10.

CENSORSHIP OF NEWSPAPERS

QUESTION RAISED IN DAIL

A QUESTION of the manner in which the Censorship was being exercised was raised on the adjournment, in the Dail last night, by Mr. McGilligan. The matter arose out of a reply to Mr. McGilligan by Mr. Aiken, Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures, at the last meeting of the Dail.

"DIFFERENT TREATMENT"

Mr. McGILLIGAN said that among the matters complained of by him was the different treatment meted out to the *Dundalk Examiner* and the *Kilkenny People*. The Dundalk paper, which had tried to get this country at loggerheads with the United States, was compelled to submit its editorials only, whereas the other paper had been ordered to submit all matter in subsequent issues for publishing a bishop's pastoral letter asking "what these accursed bombers mean by bombing our poor country?" The nationality of the bombers was not named by the bishop, but the Government had accused the Germans of violating our neutrality.

Mr. McGILLIGAN again referred to the censorship of a review of a book entitled "Church and State in Fascist Italy," written by a distinguished member of the National University. The writer of the book said that Mr. de Valera was often accused of dictatorial ambition, but the fact was that he stood four-square for parliamentary democracy and popular government, and the *Irish Independent* reviewer commented that Mr. de Valera had not always stood four-square for democracy and popular government, and referred also to the fact that Mr. de Valera had fought a civil war against popular government, and had denied the right of that House to sovereignty even when he was a member of it.

BOOK AND REVIEW

That comment was suppressed by the Censor; in fact, the review was so scored that it was decided not to publish it. The book also suggested that Mr. Cosgrave had flirted with Fascism, but the reviewer said that so far from the Blue Shirt movement being a flirtation with Fascism, it had fought for freedom of speech here and obtained it. The Censor thought that was not a fit comment to publish "at a time when unity of the people was more than ever called for."

He thought the Minister would have announced that the decision in this case would have been reviewed in view of the promise to the House in 1939 that the censorship would not be of political point of view, and that news and not views would be censored, that political points of view were to be allowed, and only such news as might give offence to belligerents, or give information was to be interfered with. Mr. Aiken had answered that there was never any guarantee that the Censor would allow any section to undermine political *morale* or the authority of the State. Nobody wanted to revive the bitterness of the civil war, but when the *Irish Independent* reviewer wanted to say that Mr. de Valera had not always stood for Parliamentary democracy—was that trying to undermine political *morale*? The Censor had also censored a letter from a Bishop to his people urging farmers to grow wheat and suggesting that the Government should increase the price, which the Government had since done.

A somewhat similar suggestion made editorially by the same paper in December last was also stopped, and a leading article by the same paper dealing with the numbers of civil servants was held up for two days recently.

"NO UNITY"

Mr. McGILLIGAN said that a speech had been made recently which might have had an effect on the country's neutrality, but not only did it get past the Censor, but the newspapers were asked to publish every line and comma of it. That was making a party use of power given for national purposes.

There was no such thing as unity in the country; there was a great pretence at unity, but the only unity there was consisted in the fact that two members of Fine Gael and two of the Labour Party met Government representatives to deal with defence. Outside that there was no unity, but efforts were being made to get the people to believe that there was some form of National Government; but the same old party policy was being pursued. Every appointment was at the mercy of the Fianna Fail clubs. If the censorship was to be used for purposes like that he would suggest to his colleagues in his party that it was time the farce was ended, and the pretence of national unity, now used to excuse partisan censorship, should be ended.

MR. AIKEN'S REPLY

In reply, Mr. AIKEN said that the *Irish Independent* editorial on the Civil Service had been held because it contained a statement contemptuous of the Army, and which might have had a bad effect on recruiting. The book review referred to was eventually released, but had not been published by the *Irish Independent*. It had been held up because it was raking up controversy which the country could not afford to go into at present. They had to concentrate their energy on military and economic preparations to keep out of the war and discussions of the rights and wrongs of the civil war and the Blueshirt movement would not be conducive to national unity. The *Independent* had held that the book wrongly accused it of supporting a Fascist movement, and because of that view the censor finally told them they might publish the review if they felt it was in their own interests, but they had not done so.

The *Kilkenny People* was not censored because of a bishop's letter, but because of a leading article which was a bad day's work for neutrality. When the editor promised not to offend again he was let off and never asked to submit a line of matter afterwards. The Dundalk paper, however, was still submitting all editorial matter.

DEPUTIES' TONGUES

Political controversy was not being suppressed; it was going on every day, and being published in the papers. In fact, controversial matters were being debated by one section of the community with an altogether uncalled-for extravagance. There were lots of deputies who should censor their tongues. Where attacks on the Government interfered with the defence policy or neutrality, the censorship did come down He (the Minister) was not responsible for Deputy Dillon's speech at a Fine Gael meeting, although they had tried for years to teach the deputy sense. But with certain foreign journalists waiting for every word that fell from his mouth there was no use in trying to stop his long outburst at the Fine Gael Party meeting. If they had tried, it would have got out in spite of them.

The House adjourned until to-day, at 3 p.m.

PROVISIONS OF NEW ORDER

A NEW Emergency Powers Order concerning the Censorship has been made by the Government. It revokes three previous Orders and replaces these by a single Order, which deals in a comprehensive way with the censorship of press and printed matter. There has been no change of substance in the provisions.

New provisions extend the powers of censorship, which were heretofore restricted to newspapers and periodical publications, to printed matter of all kinds, notably pamphlets, leaflets, and casual publications. Printers and publishers may now be prohibited from printing any specified matter or classes of matter, and may be required to submit matter for censorship before printing or publication.

The power to direct the seizure of documents in certain circumstances has been preserved and extended to articles which are not documents, the sale or distribution of which would be likely to lead to a breach of the peace or to cause offence to the peoples of friendly foreign nations. Where, however, a printer or publisher voluntarily seeks and obtains permission to print or publish a particular publication no direction may subsequently be given for the seizure of such publication.

New restrictions are imposed on the sending of uncensored communications to offices of newspapers and press agencies outside the State. In future no journalist, whether attached to a particular newspaper or a free lance journalist, may send or cause to be sent by any means whatsoever, directly or indirectly, to the office outside the State of any newspaper or press agency any communication whatsoever other than a communication relating exclusively to sporting or social events, except with the permission of the Censorship.

IRISH CINEMAS

MAY USE ENGLISH CARBON

English carbon for Irish cinemas—this may be the result of a flying visit which four of the biggest personalities of the British film industry are paying Dublin. They are—Mr. W. J Speakman, President-designate, Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association; Mr. W. R. Fuller, General Secretary; Mr. W. J. Gell, C.B.E., Managing Director, Pathé Pictures, Ltd., and Mr. Ernest W. Fredman, Managing Director, the *Daily Film Renter*.

Mr. Speakman has been investigating the carbon situation here. He told an *Irish Times* reporter: "I am going to see what can be done about carbon for Ireland. I would be only too pleased to do what I can." Early in the war, he said, England got one cargo of carbons from America, worth £72,000. Since then they have imported none, manufacturing their own. Most pre-war carbons came from Germany and Austria; but, luckily enough, before the outbreak of hostilities British exhibitors made arrangements with a British company. Carbons are voluntarily pooled, and the result is that production exceeds demand by two per cent. each year. He and Mr. Fuller are of the opinion that Ireland will be the first country to experience a film famine, because her neutrality will forbid the showing of many films. Naturally the majority of films made will contain a war element.

Mr. Gell, who deals with both production and renting, saw little prospect of an Irish film industry until after the war. "You have the actors, perhaps," he said; "but what about technicians? In England there are not enough producers, cameramen, electricians or directors to go around." Mr. Gell was in Hollywood just before America entered the war. Life was just normal then, and will probably remain so for about a year, he said. Meanwhile production programmes were being fully maintained.

TRANSPORT CONTROL

G.S.R. DIRECTORATE

When Mr. Lemass, yesterday, informed the Dail that he was not prepared to discuss at present a motion on the Order Paper relating to Government control of public transport, Mr. Norton (Labour, Carlow-Kildare) said that, in view of changes that had been foreshadowed in the transport system, the House should get the information direct, instead of the Minister giving an interview to the *Yorkshire Post*, or announcing it to some Fianna Fail club.

Mr. Norton has given notice, at an early meeting of the Dail: "To ask the Minister for Industry and Commerce, whether it is his intention to interfere with the existing management or control of the Great Southern Railways; whether he intends altering the constitution of the Board of Directors of the Great Southern Railways Company; whether he intends superimposing on the directors a representative or nominee of the Government; whether he proposes taking these measures, or any of them, under the powers conferred on him by the Emergency Powers Act, rather than by means of a bill introduced into Dail Eireann; and whether he is prepared to make a comprehensive statement indicating his proposals for the reorganisation of (a) the Great Southern Railways, and (b) the transport system generally."

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.—The United States Office of Civilian Defence has accepted the resignation of Mayris Chaney, music hall dancer, from her £1,150-a-year post as director of children's physical fitness in America's A.R.P. organisation. — (Associated Press.)

INTERNEE ESCAPES

On Sunday night last a German internee named Hans Marchner escaped from Mountjoy Jail, and is still at large. He is described by the police as being about thirty years of age, 5 feet 9 inches in height, having dark brown hair, brown eyes and pale complexion. He is said to have a scar between the eyes and also one on the left cheek, and to speak English well.

Marchner landed by parachute in Wexford on the morning of 19th March last year and was arrested on the same day.

THE HESS FLIGHT

DUKE'S LIBEL ACTION

THE story of the arrival in Scotland last May of Rudolf Hess was told for the first time in the High Court, London, yesterday, when two libel actions brought by the Duke of Hamilton were settled before Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson.

Mr. Valentine Holmes (for the Duke) said that the first action was against Messrs. Harry Pollitt and Ted Bramley, the latter of whom is a member of the London District Committee of the Communist Party in Great Britain, and the Marston Printing Co. were joined as the printers of the alleged libel.

The other action was against Mr. H. Goodman, the publisher of "World News and Views," the Marston Printing Co., printers of that journal, and Central Books, Ltd., publishers and distributors, and the Hon. Ivor Montagu, author of the article complained of.

Prior to March 16, 1940, when his father died, said Mr. Holmes, the Duke was Marquis of Clydesdale, and an M.P. He visited the Olympic Games in Berlin in 1936, and attended several functions, but never met Rudolf Hess. The Duke never received any letter from or had correspondence with or about Hess.

'PLANE ARRIVES

Mr. Holmes then described how on the evening of May 10 the Duke, while on duty in the operator's room of a section of the Air Force, learned that an enemy aircraft was "plotted" off the Northumberland coast. Later it was reported that the machine was a Messerschmitt, and fighters were sent up to intercept it. The reports continued to show that the machine was flying on no regular course, and later that it crashed in flames in Scotland and that a German had baled out and had been captured. About two o'clock in the morning the Duke was called from his bed and informed that the pilot had given his name as Alfred Horn and said that he was on a special mission to see the Duke, and that he had intended to bale out over Dungavel, the Duke's home.

The Duke, with the interrogating officer, went to where the man was confined. He had never seen the prisoner before, but when the prisoner learnt that he was the Duke of Hamilton he asked to speak with him alone. The other officers withdrew.

"The prisoner said: 'I do not know if you recognise me, but I am Rudolf Hess,' and he made certain statements, as a result of which the Duke considered that steps should be taken at once to verify the truth of the prisoner's statement. The Duke returned to his headquarters and got in touch with the authorities. The Prime Minister sent for him and he flew south to make his report. Mr. Kirkpatrick, of the Foreign Office, then went and identified the man as Hess. The Prime Minister had intimated that the Duke's behaviour had been entirely honourable and proper."

DUKE'S CASE

Mr. Holmes then explained that the statements in the first action were in a pamphlet, and the Duke's case was that they suggested that he was a great friend of Hess and approved the part taken by Hess in torturing and murdering members of the working classes. Montagu wrote an article in "World News and Views" which the Duke felt was meant to insinuate that he had been plotting with enemies of Britain. As the defendants other than Mr. Pollitt, in each case, had undertaken to apologise for the statements complained of, he was prepared to accept this apology and the payment of an agreed sum by way of costs. Mr. Pollitt had stated that he was not in any way concerned in the the writing or publication of the circular, and the Duke accepted that statement.

THE DEFENCE

Mr. Gerald Gardner, for the defendants, said that all except Mr. Pollitt accepted responsibility. In the absence of any Government statement, which was not made until later, the material issued by the B.B.C. and M.O.I. was accepted by the defendants as official and authentic. It was in those circumstances that they published the circular and article, which were intended as political comment on the news of the arrival of Hess in Britain on what was stated to be the Duke's connection with Hess in the semi-official statements referred to, which, however, were subsequently contradicted. When these statements were repudiated by the Air Minister the defendants recorded that repudiation in the next issue of "World News and Views," and they now declared that the statements were directed solely against Hess and that they had no intention of impugning the character or loyalty of the Duke.

The records were then withdrawn.

GREAT GERMAN ARMS DRIVE

MANY GLIDERS

GERMANY is now engaged in the greatest drive in war production that has ever been known. Particular attention is being paid to the manufacture of gliders in large numbers.

Giving the news, an official of the Ministry of Economic Warfare said in London that the German efforts were described as "a special spurt of six months' duration." There was evidence that there had been a great rise in German morale since the beginning of January. In recent weeks what might be termed the German Civilian High Command had been reconstituted on a scale that in Britain would have meant a reconstruction of the Cabinet.

Measures had been taken to increase output to the absolute maximum and reduce civilian consumption to a bare minimum. In addition, boys of seventeen had been called up for the army. In a "pep" tour, Dr. Ley, Minister of Labour, recently told workers: "This is the last effort. Germany must live."

A Cologne paper said that the State was going to interfere in industry in a manner never before envisaged. Rationalisation in Germany, added the London official, had reached such a pitch that even textile industries were being closed to provide more workers for war production. Although there is also a new comb-out of workers for the army there has been a corresponding drive to secure foreign labour, and German papers are forecasting the conscription of workers in occupied lands. The Agricultural Youth Service is being enlarged from 20,000 to 200,000 members.

Factory work is being staggered to reduce the electrical peak load, but even so power stations are already running to within 75 per cent. of capacity, whereas 40 per cent. is generally regarded as a safe limit. Any crimes which deter the war effort are severely pumished, often by death.

RAIDS ON NORTHERN FRANCE

British Fighter Command aircraft yesterday made offensive patrols over Northern France, in the course of which factories, locomotives, and a searchlight position were hit. No British aircraft is reported missing.—(Press Association.)

ROMMEL FALLS BACK

GERMAN VIEW OF BRITISH AIMS

ACCORDING to official news from Cairo, Marshal Rommel has withdrawn his forces to a line some fifteen or twenty miles west of Gazala, the position from which he launched his latest eastward thrust.

Vice-Admiral Luetzow, German radio naval spokesman, reviewing British strategy in the Middle East, said that Britain had built up her forces there "to smash Rommel," occupy North Africa, gain complete control of the Mediterranean, force Turkey into the war, and create a direct supply line for Russia via the Dardanelles.

Learning that Britain intended to make the Mediterranean the decisive area of the war, Germany began to launch her attacks against the Mediterranean Fleet, withdrawing for the purpose U-boats from the Battle of the Atlantic, and to make her ceaseless attacks on Malta. They looked forward with confidence to Marshal Rommel and to further developments on the African front.

Fighting patrols and mobile columns, protected by fighter sweeps, carried out by the Air Forces, again operated over a wide area south of the general line Tmimimekili, without encountering any opposition, states Wednesday's Cairo communiqué.

Further west, Benghazi was severely bombed on Monday night. Violent explosions in the harbour areas illuminated the whole town and were followed by fires and further explosions, states the Royal Air Force communiqué. A fire was started at the Torrelli barracks on the north-east side of the harbour, while fires and explosions broke out to the east of the town at Fort Leushi and other places.

"The harbour and railway station at Tripoli were also bombed. On Tuesday our fighter aircraft were again active in the battle area of Cyrenaica. A raid on Malta during the night of Monday caused no damage or casualties.

"Six of our aircraft are missing."

Three possible reasons advanced in London for Marshal Rommel's withdrawal were:—(1) He may have gone forward, intending to attack, but had found that British forces were stronger than he thought, and, therefore, considered it advisable to avoid a main clash; (2) he may have advanced to ascertain the British positions, but this is considered most unlikely; (3) he may have fully intended to attack, but the successful air battle by the British Air Force a few days ago may have inflicted such heavy losses that he may have decided that without adequate air protection he was not prepared to attack.—(Press Association.)

CONFIDENCE IN ROMMEL

WHY MALTA IS ATTACKED

A German view of British strategy in the Middle-East has been given by Vice-Admiral Luetzow, German Radio naval spokesman.

"For five months," he said, "Britain had built up the biggest concentrations of air, naval and land forces Africa had ever known in order to carry out her ambitious plan, which was to smash Rommel, conquer Tripoli and Tunis, liberate French North Africa from German pressure, occupy the entire North African Continent, thrust forward to Dakar and Casablanca, in order to get direct sea communications with the African Continent, bring about Italy's collapse, gain complete control of the Mediterranean, and so force Turkey into war against Germany, and create a direct supply line for Russia via the Dardanelles.

"With these plans Britain would have closed around Germany a blockade which would have been even tighter than the blockade of the first world war. The British intended to make the Mediterranean the decisive area of this war. They already had their troops near Sollum. They already had the Mediterranean completely in their hands. On November 10 Mr. Churchill revealed to us his plans by his emphasis on the Mediterranean front. It was then, though we cannot yet reveal how, that we received information that a British offensive was imminent. Then we began to launch our attacks against the British Mediterranean Fleet.

"The British believed we were too deeply involved in the battle of the Atlantic to be able to withdraw any of our forces from there. Certainly we need all our forces to win the battle of the Atlantic, but the thunderstorm which was going to break over North Africa left us no other choice, for we could not know how strong were the air and naval forces the enemy had concentrated for his North African offensive. We were certain, however, that they were far greater than those of General Rommel. American reports spoke of 750,000 men; British reports of fifteen motorised infantry divisions, with thousands of aeroplanes.

"For General Rommel to receive reinforcements and supplies it was necessary for us to concentrate all our efforts on attacking, as our supply lines to North Africa from Italy were constantly and severely menaced, and suffered heavily from the ceaseless enemy attacks carried out from Egypt and Gibraltar, as well as from Malta, which served as main base for the attack on our supplies.

FIRST TASK

"In view of this naval superiority the enemy managed to inflict such damage upon us as was irreplaceable in Rommel's menaced position. Our first task was, therefore, to break the enemy's crushing superiority at sea. For this reason we began our ceaseless attacks on Malta; for this reason we were even forced to push the Atlantic battle against British shipping into the background, and to withdraw a great number of our U-boats from the Atlantic for the Mediterranean. The battle was now carried out by German U-boats against British battleships, destroyers, cruisers and aircraft carriers. It was only by throwing these naval reinforcements into the Mediterranean that Rommel's supply line could be maintained, enabling him to fight the battle of Sidi Rezegh, withdraw to the West to get the supplies sent to him by air and by sea, and to await further reinforcements which were on the way.

"Hand-in-hand with our land operations our naval and air operations in the Mediterranean were governed solely by the necessity of safeguarding and insuring the supply lines and reinforcements to General Rommel, for which it was necessary to render Malta useless and to cut the enemy's supply lines."

Vice-Admiral Luetzow concluded: "This we have achieved, and look forward with great confidence to General Rommel and to further developments on the African Front."—(Associated Press.)

ATLANTIC 'PLANE LOST

A British aircraft *en route* for Great Britain crashed into the sea off the south coast of England, and the passengers and crew, totalling nine persons, were lost. Among the passengers was a senior American officer, together with British *personnel*.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
CAROLINE SUSAN BINGHAM, late of 24 Cambridge terrace, York road, Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown), County Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Caroline Susan Bingham made her Will, dated the 20th day of June 1940, whereby she bequeathed the following legacies, free of Duty, namely:—

£100 to the general funds of St. John's Church, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.
£100 to the Cottage Home, Tivoli road, Kingstown, Co. Dublin.
£50 to the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society, 2 Palace street, Dublin.
£50 to the Adelaide Hospital, Peter street, Dublin.
£100 to the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Dublin, on the condition in said Will stated.

The Testatrix directed that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of each of the Charitable Institutions mentioned should be a sufficient discharge to her executor for the payment of the foregoing.

The Testatrix died on the 26th October, 1941, without having altered or revoked said Will, and Probate thereof was granted to Walter Victor Jones, of 8 Eglinton Park, Donnybrook, Dublin, Registrar, of the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Dublin, the sole Executor named in said Will, by the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire on the 2nd day of December, 1941.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1942.

WILLIAM FRY & SONS, Solicitors for the said Executor, 14 Lower Mount street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, Eire, and all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
MARY ALICE MACKAY, late of Bellview, Mallow, formerly of Ballyroberts, Castlelyons, in the County of Cork, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Chap 54, Sec. 19, that the above-named Deceased, by her Will dated the 6th day of October, 1937, bequeathed the following Legacies for Masses:—

£40 each to the Parish Priest and Curate of the Parish of Castlelyons, County Cork.
£20 to the Reverend John O'Hanlon, Curate of Macroom, County Cork.
£700 to the African Mission, Blackrock, County Cork
£750 to the Superior of the Franciscan Fathers, Liberty street, Cork.
£200 to the Lord Abbot of Mount Melleray Abbey, Cappoquin, County Waterford.

And she also bequeathed:—

£290 to the Cork Branch of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul to be applied for the relief of the poor in that city.
£100 to the Local Council of the same Society in Fermoy for the relief of the poor in that town.
£25 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
£25 to the National Lifeboat Institution.
£500 to the Little Sisters of the Poor or the Superioress thereof for the time, Montenotte, Cork.
£250 to the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin.
£500 to the Maynooth Mission to China, to be devoted to the propagation of the Faith in foreign lands.

The Testatrix died on the 11th day of May, 1941, and Probate of her said Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire on the 2nd day of October, 1941, to James Francis Ronayne of Ardsallagh House, near Youghal, in the County of Waterford, Medical Doctor, the sole Executor therein named.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1942.

D. D. MacDONALD & CO., Solicitors for Executor, 19 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland and all to whom it may concern.

To
ARTHUR FRANCIS BORTHWICK WATTERS, formerly of Kilkenny, Eire, or, if dead, his children and further descendants.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Eire, made in the matter of the Estate of Marion Louise Watters, Deceased, Edith Isabel Montserrat Watters, Plaintiff, Nina Adelaide Watters and another, Defendants, all persons claiming to be next-of-kin of the said Marion Louise Watters, Deceased, formerly of 25 Waltham terrace, Blackrock, County Dublin, and of Kilkenny, Spinster, who died on the 4th day of January, 1940, and particularly the above-named Arthur Francis Borthwick Watters or his children or further descendants, are to enter their claims at the Central Office (Room 110) of the High Court of Justice, Four Courts, Dublin, Ireland, on or before the 5th day of March, 1942, and to prove by the same date, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1942, at the Examiner's Office of the said Court, is appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

NOTE.—The above-named Arthur Francis Borthwick Watters is the son of the late Lewis James Watters, Crown Solicitor, Kilkenny, and left Kilkenny about the year 1921, and is believed to have obtained employment in a Solicitor's Office in Belfast.

Dated the 5th day of February, 1942.

THOMAS E. B. ADDERLY, Examiner.
FRANCIS J. LANIGAN, Solicitor for Plaintiff, 38 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

BELFAST ADVERTISERS. — Advertisements for next day's issue are received at our Branch Office, 58 Donegall street, up to 4.30 p.m.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 151) ORDER, 1942.
CENSORSHIP OF PRESS AND PRINTED MATTER.

The above-mentioned Order, which was made by the Government on the 17th February, 1942, revokes the Emergency Powers (No. 5) Order, 1939 (S.R. & O., No 244 of 1939), the Emergency Powers (No. 36) Order, 1940 (S.R. & O., No. 207 of 1940), and the Emergency Powers (No. 67) Order, 1941 (S.R. & O., No. 20 of 1941), and replaces these three Orders by a single Order which deals in a comprehensive way with the censorship of Press and printed matter.

There has been no change of substance in the provisions which relate to newspapers printed in the State.

New provisions extend the powers of censorship (which were heretofore restricted to newspapers and periodical publications) to printed matter of all kinds, notably pamphlets, leaflets and casual publications. Printers and publishers may now be prohibited from printing any specified matter or classes of matter, and may be required to submit matter for censorship before printing or publication.

The power to direct the seizure of documents in certain circumstances has been preserved and extended to articles which are not documents, the sale or distribution of which would be likely to lead to a breach of the peace or to cause offence to the peoples of friendly foreign nations. Where, however, a printer or publisher voluntarily seeks and obtains permission to print or publish a particular publication no direction may subsequently be given for the seizure of such publication.

New restrictions are imposed on the sending of uncensored communications to offices of newspapers and press agencies outside the State. In future no journalist, whether attached to a particular newspaper or a free lance journalist, may send or cause to be sent by any means whatsoever, directly or indirectly, to the office outside the State of any newspaper or press agency any communication whatsoever other than a communication relating exclusively to sporting or social events, except with the permission of the Censorship.

The Order will be published by the Stationery Office at an early date, and may be purchased in the usual way.

Office of the Controller of Censorship, Dublin Castle
18th February, 1942.
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EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 83) ORDER, 1941.
EMERGENCY POWERS (No. 83) ORDER, 1941 (RESTRICTION ON COMPANIES) ORDER, 1941.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce, in accordance with the provisions of Article 12 of the Emergency Powers (No. 83) Order, 1941, has appointed the Reference Tribunal referred to in that Article.

The address of the Tribunal is Room 1, Block 8, Dublin Castle.

In connection with the functions of the Tribunal the attention of Public Companies is drawn to Articles 7, 8 and 9 of the Emergency Powers (No. 83) Order, 1941 (Restrictions on Companies) Order, 1941.

Department of Industry and Commerce, 18th February, 1942.
N 2054. W.H.Co.

R.D.S. LECTURES

Two Popular Science Lectures have been arranged by the Royal Dublin Society for the instruction of young people attending schools and colleges, and of those interested in experimental science generally. The first lecture will be given to-morrow evening by Mr. P. O'Callaghan, B.Sc., A.R.C.Sc.I., A.I.C., who will deal with the evolution of the pump, from the village type to the high vacuum air pump. Various specimens of pumps and engines will be on view, including a hundred-year-old air pump, a model of Newcomen's "atmospheric" engine, a model showing the mechanism of the "Hyvac" rotary pump, and a four-stage mercury diffusion pump. The use of liquid air for the attainment of high vacua, and the latest form of "daylight" electric lamp will also be demonstrated.

PARISH COUNCILS

A congress of delegates from Leinster Parish Councils will meet in Dublin on Friday, April 10, probably in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street. This was decided at a meeting yesterday of the Advisory Committee of the Dublin City and County Conference specially convened by the chairman, Mr. F. M. Summerfield, following a leading article in the *Irish Times* advocating co-operation between urban and rural councils. The congress will discuss principally food and fuel supplies and their prices, "black markets" and transport, and Council officials are invited to send all suggestions for the agenda to Mr. W. C. Twomey, hon. secretary to the Dublin conference.

MR. WINANT IN NORTH

Mr. J. G. Winant, United States Ambassador in Britain, inspected American troops in Northern Ireland yesterday, and later returned by air.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.37	8.35
Sets	6.43	6.45
Lighting-up Time..	7.13	7.15

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	2.50	3.27
Evening	3. 3	3.47

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	9.27	9.44
Cork	9. 4	9.18
Limerick	10.14	10.31
Sligo	9.35	9.54

Irish Times

THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1942.

In The Spring

There has been very little news from Russia recently. Apart from the fact that public interest has been concentrated elsewhere, and that the Far East has been virtually monopolising attention, the Russian High Command has not issued a "Special Communiqué" for the last three weeks. It has confined its bulletins to the most laconic statements, merely recording the fact that fighting continues on all parts of the front, and adding occasionally that numbers of "populated places" have fallen into Russian hands. The German reports have been almost equally uncommunicative. Germany's wireless broadcasters have been devoting most of their time to comments on the Far East; and the *Wehrmacht's* daily bulletins have been giving the public remarkably little information regarding affairs on the Russian front. According to the *Red Star*, however, the Russian counter-offensive is making steady and relentless progress. The Soviet Government's refusal to publish place names in all but exceptional cases constitutes a serious handicap for those students of the campaign who seek to follow it with their maps; but there does not seem to be much doubt that Russian pressure on the retreating Germans is being continued, and, in some places, even intensified. The Germans already have admitted that the Soviet forces have made important gains of territory in the region of Vyazma, but claim to have frustrated all attempts at a break-through. The Russians make no secret of the fact that the Germans are fighting rear-guard actions all along the line; and it is evident that every inch of ground is being contested. In the Leningrad sector Ritter von Leeb has not ceased to exert strong pressure on the Russian garrison; but his grip to-day is appreciably weaker than it was three months ago, and the immediate threat to Russia's second city no longer is grave.

During recent weeks, apparently, the Russians have obtained important reinforcements in artillery. Their big guns are reported to be pounding the German positions from Leningrad to the Ukraine, presumably in an effort to prevent Herr Hitler's generals from the stabilisation of their defences. In the South the Germans are offering "fierce" resistance to Marshal Timoshenko's attacks; and it would seem to be more than likely that their spring offensive will be mounted in this area—at all events, in the first instance. Every day it it becoming increasingly clear that a supreme effort will be made after the thaws to secure a military decision in Russia. The campaigning season will not start until the beginning of May, and the policy of the German High Command obviously is to husband its resources of man-power and material in the meantime. From the German point of view, it is essential that there should be a breathing space during which troops and supplies can be amassed and concentrated; from the Russian point of view, it is equally essential that the Germans shall be kept constantly on the move and given no time to reorganise their forces. By this time, manifestly, both sides must be beginning to feel the strain of the winter's fighting. There has been virtually no pause in the conflict since the Russians began to hit back. Conditions have been worse than in any previous campaign, and German and Russian casualties alike must have been colossal. When the spring comes much will depend upon the amount of material help that has been given to Russia during the winter months by Great Britain and the United States. Germany assuredly has been piling up huge reserves of tanks and armoured vehicles. If the Russians have been able to keep anything like pace with her, the spring campaign will be on a stupendous scale.

Paper Problems

The newspaper press and advertisement hoardings of Great Britain are flooded with appeals to save paper; and, no doubt, the response has been gratifying. Nevertheless, the campaign is not without its humorous aspect. Recently the *New Statesman and Nation* complained with some bitterness that the amount of paper which was devoted weekly in a "national" newspaper to the advertising of products that were unavailable "fo the duration" would enable all the weeklies to resume their pre-war plumpness. *The Times*, too, waxed sarcastic over what it described as a "propaganda *vade-mecum*" for visitors from Great Britain to Northern Ireland. Apparently, anybody crossing to Belfast is presented by the Commercial Relations Division (General Section) of the Ministry of Information with "a rich and varied selection of booklets and pamphlets about different aspects of the world at war." It includes a brochure, adorned with photographs, concerning Mr. Churchill; a study of the Royal Air Force, another of the factories in war-time, another of the King and Queen, a comparison between the British and German educational methods, a brochure on the Atlantic meeting, a booklet entitled "Fire Over London," and any amount of other things. The lot would cost many shillings if its items were bought separately in the shops, but is distributed gratis to the fortunate travellers. Evidently the idea is that they shall brief themselves thoroughly on the journey, because "exceptional attention is paid by people to the information which travellers give about the war situation." *The Times*, somewhat cuttingly, observes that this largesse of paper is distributed by the same department which salved the splendid total of 2,700 sacks of waste paper during the first six months of the war, and to this day employs the same envelope more than fifty times over. There are occasions, however, when an apparent waste of paper is no waste at all. The Ministry of Information has just issued an "Income-tax Quiz for Wage-Earners," which has been hailed with delighted shouts by all the newspapers. It shows not merely what becomes of the receipts from income-tax, but answers such interesting questions as "Do I lose money by working overtime?"—with lucidity and thoroughness. It sounds a most useful twopence worth, and we can only hope that Mr. O'Kelly's next Budget, with its threat of more, and presumably more complicated, income-tax, will synchronise with the publication of a similar short-cut to understanding.

AMERICAN TROOPS
MR. EDEN'S REPLY

Professor Savory (Conservative, Queen's University, Belfast), in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Foreign Secretary if he was now in a position to state whether the High Commissioner for Eire left with the Foreign Office a copy of the protest presented by the Minister for Eire at Washington, against the landing of American troops in Northern Ireland; and whether he had any statement to make on the evidence to this effect laid before him by the honourable member for the Queen's University of Belfast.

Mr. Anthony Eden—As I said in reply to a similar question put to me by Professor Savory, on February 11, Eire affairs are dealt with by the Dominions Office. As regards the second part of the question, the statement contained in the bulletin of International News, he was good enough to hand me, proved on inquiry to be without foundation.

Professor Savory—Will Mr. Eden inform the Royal Institute of International Affairs that their bulletin is erroneous and misleading, so far as the statement is concerned?

ATHLETICS IN TRINITY

That he felt something should be done to improve athletics in Trinity College, was stated by Dr. Bethel Solomons, replying to a vote of thanks after last night's College Historical Society's debate in the Graduates' Memorial Buildings, Trinity College.

Dr. Bethel Solomons captained the Trinity Rugby team in 1907, and played for Ireland in 1907, 1908 and 1909.

The debate was on the motion (defeated by 18 votes to 9): "That too much importance was attached to athletics in this University."

Dr. Solomons said that during his days in College, athletics, especially football, was his great joy. He thought that the feeling for athletics in Trinity to-day was not as good as it was then. He was glad to hear from one of the speakers that ninety per cent. of the Fellows had performed well at athletics. He felt that something should be done to improve athletics in Trinity.

Mr. B. W. Maguire, Sch. (Treasurer) proposed the motion, and Mr. Lumley seconded. Mr. R. L. McClelland and Mr. C. W. J. Arnold opposed the motion.

TURF SHOULD BE GOOD

A supplementary estimate for the Office of Public Works, including £75,000 for emergency fuel stores and £60 for Lough and River Erne drainage, was approved by the Dail yesterday.

Replying to a protest by General Mulcahy about the quality of turf, Mr. Hugo Flinn, Turf Controller, said that there was no reason why the turf being sold now should not be good. When Alderman Byrne (Independent, Dublin) suggested that turf was being sold with a moisture content of 50 per cent., Mr. Flinn said that it was a gross misrepresentation. With regard to the future, Mr. Flinn stated that contracts had been placed for the erection of camps at Lullymore, Timahoe and Mounds, with accommodation for 2,500 workers.

IRISH COAL SPEED-UP

Further steps have been taken to speed up production in Irish coal mines. Yesterday an *Irish Times* reporter learned that the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union are making arrangements for the setting up of committees of their members in the mining areas to confer with the managers. This action follows the decision of the Government to amend its stand-still order so as to permit the payment of a 10 per cent. increase, plus an attendance bonus of 1s. per shift, to coal-mine workers.

IRISH SALMON

Discussions have been taking place during the last few days on Lord Woolton's proposal to purchase all exports of salmon from Eire. Mr. J. D. Rush, of the Fisheries Branch of the Department of Agriculture, accompanied by two representatives of the exporters, Mr. W. P. Stephens and Mr. G. Fitzgerald, took part in the talks. Mr. Rush will now report back to Dr. Ryan on the Ministry's offer, and their desire to purchase Irish salmon in bulk on similar lines to other food exports.

DAY OF PRAYER

Three united meetings in Dublin for intercession have been arranged for to-morrow, in connection with the Universal Day of Prayer. At 11.30 a.m., in the Friends' Meeting House, 6 Eustace street, Miss R. Hudson, of Manchuria, will be the leader. Mrs. Wigham will lead the intercessions in the Centenary Church Hall at 3.30 p.m., and at 8 p.m. there will be a Service in the Abbey Church, Parnell square, conducted by the Rev. J. C. Breakey and the Rev. G. O. Simms, at which the preacher will be the Rev. E. Ker, of Nigeria.

MEN WENT MAD ON RAFT

Pursuit by sharks and seeing their comrades go mad were part of the ordeal of survivors of H.M.S. Dunedin, the British light cruiser torpedoed by a U-boat in the Atlantic last December. Describing his experience, First Class Stoker Arthur Quinn, of Prestonfield road, Edinburgh, said: "For four days I was on a Carley float with 19 others—sharks followed us. I saw one man from another raft go mad and jump overboard. The sharks took him. Of the twenty on the raft three, who were badly injured, died before the night was out.

"We tried to keep the floats together, but two small rafts, flying flags as distress signals, were caught in a current and carried off. We never saw them again.

COURT AND PERSONAL

Lady Yarrow is staying at present in Ely place.

Sir Frederick Moore and Lady Moore are in residence at Willbrook House, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.

The Duc de Stacpoole won the Members' Light-weight Race with his horse, Mount Hazel, at the Tara Harriers' Point-to-Point at Dalystown.

The Earl and Countess of Granard are in residence at Castleforbes, Co. Longford.

The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress will receive leading representatives of the British film industry, at the Mansion House to-day, following a luncheon to which they will be entertained by the Irish Theatre and Cinema Association (Ireland).

Mrs. Luke Lillingstone (Mount Coote, Co. Limerick) has now completely recovered from her recent hunting accident. She was able to attend the wedding of her son, the Earl of Harrington, in London.

Mrs. E. P. MacColl is at present in Clare, as the guest of Mrs. Conor O'Callaghan Westropp, at Lismehane House, O'Callaghan's Mills.

Mr. William Doolin has returned to 2 Fitzwilliam square.

The engagement is announced between Patrick Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fennell, of Maryboro', and Dorothy Margaret (Terry), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, of Roscrea.

The marriage will take place, quietly, next month between Alan, younger son of Samuel Arnold and Mrs. Earle, of "Lymington," Enniscorthy, and Hazel Miriam, youngest daughter of Joseph Henry and Mrs. Poole, Ballybeg House, Ferns.

In their Ladies' Outfitting Dept. (1st Floor), Switzers are showing a most delightful collection of Lingerie; also a large variety of cosy Bed Jackets, Dressing Gowns, useful House Coats, etc.—all at attractive prices.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Powder-blue Angora Frock, with dainty tucking and matching bolero, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton St.

Clarks Fashion Shoes—A charming range of these Shoes awaits your inspection at Stephens and Bourke.

At her wedding, Miss Dawson, Rathgar, wore a Mist Blue Crepe Ensemble, with Net Appliqued Motif on Frock and Jacket, by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Hamilton, Tinode, at her wedding, wore a Model Two-Tone Wool Romaine Frock, in Cigar Brown and Turquoise, by Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton St.

To Ladies. — Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings, stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton Street.

The portfolio of pictures "Twelve Irish Artists," can be bought at Duffy's, 38 Westmoreland street, Dublin, price 21/-, postage 6d.; in book form, 25/-, postage 8d.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau Street, Dublin.

ECONOMIC COUNCIL
PROPOSAL TURNED DOWN

Turning down a suggestion that the Government should establish an economic council, Mr. DE VALERA said at question time, in the Dail yesterday, that the whole purpose of the Government policy was to try as far as possible to deal with economic and unemployment problems, but the Government could not do impossible things. The question of the setting up of a Department of State in which the administration of a number of social services would be concentrated had been considered more than once by the Government, but it would be attended by many difficulties, and it was not clear that it would result in any economy or increased efficiency commensurate with the disturbance involved.

BREAD AND WOOL

Speaking of bread and wool, Mr. LEMASS (Minister for Supplies) stated that the total overholding of wheat by farmers was substantially less than 100,000 tons, and the question of taking further measures to put the wheat on the market was being considered.

When Mr. NORTON (Labour, Kildare) suggested that bread rationing should be done on the basis of need, the MINISTER said that it would be very difficult; for, while the needs of the people had to be considered, so had the practicability of schemes. In the public interest, he added, he could not reveal the stocks of raw wool. No wool was being exported, but the mills were experiencing difficulty in meeting demands.

IRISH SHIPS

Giving details of Irish shipping, Mr. LEMASS said that the total number of ships bought by Irish Shipping, Ltd., was seven, with a tonnage of 13,499 and costing £979,566. Five ships, totalling 10,662 tons, had been chartered as well.

MENTAL HOME NURSES

Dr. WARD told Dr. J. Hannigan (Labour) that he knew that the Committee of Grangegorman Mental Hospital had taken all possible steps to secure Protestant nurses. Information received by his department indicated that the difficulty in the matter was not solely that of age and height. Of sixteen Protestant applications for positions, five did not attend four examination, four failed the educational examination, two were appointed, but one subsequently left; one was not available for duty immediately, one had been notified for employment, while three were to be considered on the 12th inst. by the Visiting Committee. Provisional approval had been given to the employment of two Protestant nurses who were over the age limit. He was not satisfied about the propriety of waiving the height and age regulations for candidates of the Protestant religion, even until a sufficient number had been employed.

Dr. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, told Mr. Norton that about 650,000 acres of wheat would be necessary to supply the requirements of the community for 1942-43 cereal year and provide seed for next season. It was impossible to say what area had already been sown this season. Steps to be taken to ensure that the requirements of wheat for the nation would be grown would be indicated later, and they would be taken in time to ensure the necessary food supplies.

SIR PATRICK DUNCAN

It is announced from Buckingham Palace that Sir Patrick Duncan, Governor-General of South Africa since April, 1937, is to serve for a second term of five years. The son of a Scottish farmer, Sir Patrick went to South Africa in 1901, entered the Union Parliament at its establishment in 1910, and rose to Ministerial rank.

LATE EARL OF MIDLETON

A Memorial Service for the late Earl of Midleton was held in St. John the Baptist Church, Midleton, County Cork, yesterday. It was conducted by the Bishop of Cork (Right Rev. R. T. Hearn, D.D.) and the Rev. Canon Townsend, M.A. There was a large congregation from the parish and from country areas of the late Earl's estate.

FLOUR AND BREAD TALK

A talk on flour and bread by Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies, will be broadcast from Radio Eireann, after the last news bulletin to-night.

ON THE WIRELESS
IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—Clar do Scoláirí Scol: To-day's Historical Picture. 6.5—"Saol na Tuaithe agus Saol na Cathrach"—Mairead Ni Ghrada: "Duganna Bhaile Atha Cliath." 6.25—Ceol—Grainne de Buitleir (Amhrain), Colm O'Doherty (Accordeon). 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"The Week in Dublin"—"Diary of Donagh MacDonagh." 7.20—"For the Housekeeper." 7.45—Tudor Ladies' Choir. Conductor, Percy Whitehead. 8.5—Accents Competition. 8.35—Strings of the Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Lieut. M. A. Bowles) 9.20—"Cinn-Lae Amhlaoibh Ui Shuilleabhain." Leagan dramamhail le Patricia Hutchins agus Seumas O Meachair. Cuid a 2. 9.50—Light Music. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Mr. Sean Lemass on "Flour and Bread." 10.40—Scottish Music.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—"Tune for To-day." 7.55—Lift Up Your Hearts! 8—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.20—Records. 9—Orchestra. 9.45—Organ. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11—Schools. 12—Violin and Piano. 12.30—"Workers' Playtime." 1—News. 1.15—"Calling All Women." 1.20—"Hi, Gang!" 2—Schols. 3—Music While You Work. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.15—"What I'm Reading Now." 4.30—Dance Orchestra. 5—News in Welsh. 5.5—Service in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Farming To-day. 7.5—Casino Orchestra. 7.30—"To-day in Ulster." 7.40—"Please Begin With Us." 8—Chopin. 8.30—"China on the March." 9—News. 9.25—War Commentary. 9.40—Scottish Orchestra. 10.20—Service. 10.40—"The Living Image." 11.30—Band. 12—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—"Reveille!" 7—News. 7.15—Records. 8—News. 8.15—Records. 9—Orchestra. 9.45—Organ. 10.10—"The Singing Sailor." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11—Piping and Fiddling. 11.15—Dance Orchestra. 12—"Company at Ease" 12.30—"The World Goes By." 1—News. 1.15—Band. 2—Dance Band. 2.30—Light Orchestra. 3—Birthday Party. 3.30—"Welsh Rarebit." 4—Radio Rocennaissance. 4.30—"Ballad Memories." 5—Organ. 5.15—"Ack-Ack Beer-Beer." 6—News. 6.30—"The Plums." 6.45—Henry Hall. 7.15—Spanish Music. 7.30—Sandy's Half-hour. 8—"Desert Island Discs." 8.30—"Cavalcade of Mystery." 9—News. 9.25—"Think on These Things." 9.40—"The Old Town Hall." 10.20—Serenaders. 11—"Listen at Ease." 11.30—Close down.

FRENCH ART
HERMIONE LECTURE

In the nineteenth century Paris and French art became the inspiration of artists of the whole world, as they had been to the artists of all Europe in the thirteenth century, said Mr. Thomas McGreevy, in his concluding Hermione Lecture on "French Art in Relation to French History" in Alexandra College, Dublin, yesterday.

The outstanding fact of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries in France was the Revolution of 1789, brought about by the failure of the absolute monarchy, and it continued to reverberate through the history, not merely of France, but of the whole world, down to our own day. Breaking away from aristocratic art the painters, for their subject matter, turned more to the life of the people, and, finally reaching the point where portraiture, which had been the characteristic art of the monarchial and artistocratic *régime*, disappeared completely. During the last couple of generations portrait painting of the traditional kind had been more and more neglected by French artists. Another change was in the treatment of war pictures, where, from the historical classical pictures of, say, David, they had Gros painting of the realism of war with its sufferings, tension and crisis. Ingres in his work tended to put new wine in old bottles—most of his subjects being from the new bourgeois nobility. Delacroix represented more the troubled sense of disillusionment and unrealised drama.

A curious thing was that religious art flourished more in the freedom of the 19th entury than in the outwardly more orthodox 18th century. The cult of nature, propounded by Rousseau in the 18th century, had something to do with the origins of impressionistic landscape and its pre-occupations of light and atmosphere. This began under the Second Empire, as did also the art of the countryside as represented by Courbet and the Barbizon school, but it was under the Third Republic that all these movements came to a head, and French art was free to occupy itself with the whole of French life.

On the motion of Mons. Cauvet Duhamel, French Legation, a vote of thanks was conveyed to Mr. McGreevy for his brilliant lectures.

WEDDING
CAPT. T. D. CROSTHWAITE AND MISS J. I. CURELL

The wedding took place at Dunshaughlin Church of Captain Tudor Dereck Crosthwaite, son of Captain and Mrs. Tudor Crosthwaite, of Little Bowden, Panbourne, and Miss Jean Felicia Curell, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Curell, Knockmark Drumree. The Service was conducted by the Bishop of Meath (the Most Rev. Dr. Hardy Holmes), assisted by the Rev. J. Scanlon, Rector of Dunshaughlin, and the Rev. H. McClenaghan. The bride was given away by her father. The bridesmaids were her sister, Miss Marjorie Curell, and Miss Babs Watkins. Major J. Pilkington was best man, and the groomsmen in the church were Lord HolmPatrick, Mr. J. Pollock, Colonel A. H. Brooke and Mr. Preston. After the ceremony a reception was held at Killeen Castle, lent for the occasion by Lord and Lady Fingall.

TREES ON WELLINGTON ROAD

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read with sadness the article appearing in to-day's issue of your paper *re* the removal of the trees on Wellington road. You very properly write: "The trees, once the pride of a stately road, are being reduced to foot-long blocks to provide fuel for Corporation steam rollers." Last October Corporation employés spent weeks lopping all the trees which, it must be presumed, were not then intended to be removed. Now, within the next week every tree on the road, both large and small, many of them planted only a few years, will have disappeared and their places taken by an army of small trees tied to posts. Some years ago, in the "Irishman's Diary" in your paper, you wrote of "the forest trees on Wellington Road." These were large elm trees, a number of which had lived their lives, and were becoming dangerous. If the removal had been confined to these trees no objection could be taken, but why remove all the small trees, about sixty in number, and thus ruin the appearance of this fine wide road for the next generation. Were the residents not entitled to be consulted before such vandalism was perpetrated by the Corporation?—Yours, etc.,

"A RESIDENT."

Wellington road, Dublin,
February 18th, 1942.

WAVES AND PARTICLES

Professor W. Heitler, of the Institute of Advanced Studies, will read a paper, entitled "Waves and Particles," at a meeting of the Dublin University Mathematical Society to be held to-night in the Physics Theatre of Trinity College. The speakers will include Professor E. Schrödinger, of the Institute, and Professor McCrea, Queen's University, Belfast.

The chair will be taken at 8.30 o'clock by the President of the Society, Professor C. H. Rowe, M.A., F.T.C.D.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — 8 o'clock, Holy Communion. 10 o'clock, Matins. Psalm 97. Chant 77. Jubilate 47. Hymn 56. 4 o'clock Evensong. Psalms 100, 101. Chants 85, 79. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Byrd in D minor. Anthem, "Abide with me" (Bennett).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — 10.45 o'clock, Matins. Venite 757. Psalm 97 (705). Benedictus 276. Hymn 745 (1). 3 o'clock, Evensong. Psalm 98 (701). Magnificat, Benjamin Cooke (1734-1793) in G. Anthem "O ye that love the Lord" (S. Coleridge-Taylor) (1875-1912).

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—11.15, Missionary Intercession. 11.30, Holy Communion.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 o'clock, Holy Communion. 9.45, Intercession Service.

ZION CHURCH Rathgar.—Bible Study Hour at 8 p.m.; Rom. v.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Blackrock.—Compline, with address, 8 p.m.; the Rector of Dalkey.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

MR. F. BURTON LEACH, C.I.E., for some years Chief Secretary to the Government of Burma, told me about some of the Irishmen there. He mentioned Mr. Philip Christopher Fogarty, the Galway man, who is Commissioner of the Shan States; Mr. John J. Murphy, Bachelor of Arts, of U.C.D., and one of the District and Sessions Judges, and Mr. Patrick B. Quinlan, B.A., a Tipperary man, who has been Director of Public Instruction for some years. "Mr. Fogarty is one of the most distinguished men in Burma," said Mr. Leach. "He studied at Queen's University, Galway, and T.C.D., and was appointed to the Service in Burma thirty-three years ago, after passing a special examination. Mr. Quinlan has recently been promoted Chairman of the Public Services Commission, which selects candidates for the public positions, and Mr. Murphy went to Burma at the end of the last war, and now occupies one of the senior posts in the judicial branch."

Carnegie Trust

People in all parts of Scotland are resolved to do everything possible to give their sons and daughters the benefits of a university education, despite the perplexing financial worries which have been intensified by the war. The annual report of the Carnegie Trust reveals that 1,373 new applicants applied for help towards their fees, etc., during the past year, and only 145 were refused on the ground that their parents' income exceeded the limit imposed by the Executive Committee. Nearly three thousand five hundred students are being helped in their fees at a cost of £52,000.

Singapore

Why Singapore fell is revealed in a very illuminating despatch from the Singapore Correspondent of *The Times*. Unlike Moscow, he says, Singapore's civilian population of 700,000 were apathetic spectators of a conflict which they felt did not concern them. With the exception of certain sections of the Chinese community, the inclination of the bulk of the Asiatic population was to get as far as possible from the hostilities. This caused acute labour shortage, and early in the war, of the labour force of twelve thousand Asiatics employed at the naval base, only eight hundred were reporting for duty. White troops—the Australians were conspicuous exceptions—never seemed to be physically up to the mark owing to being too long in the tropical climate, or being completely unaccustomed to it.

Irish Workers

Following action by a number of members of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers from the Dublin district, the Bath Trades Council decided last night to protest to the local Health Committee against "irresponsible statements accusing workmen in the neighbourhood of being dirty and verminous." The Council's view is that all men should be medically examined at the port of disembarkation in the interest of the men themselves. Mr. J. A. Lathaen, J.P., said that nineteen out of twenty of the letters published in the local papers were "a dirty slander on good, hard-working men." A man who had fourteen Irish lodgers had told him that he would not part with one of them.

Railways

The National Executive of the Labour Party has issued a pamphlet in which Mr. George Ridley, M.P., supports the party's nationalisation policy. Mr. Ridley gives battle on the present "hire" agreement, which amounts to £38,000,000 a year. He holds that it would be cheaper for the Government to buy the railways—their Stock Exchange value is about £750,000,000—and if for the purchase a loan was raised at 3 per cent., the interest would be £225,000,000, leaving over £15,000,000 a year for capital redemption and plant modernisation. Mr. Ridley tells the story of the early days of frenzied speculation in railway investment, and the waste and expense which used to arise through the competition of rival concerns. Five separate railways at one time served Brighton, and the companies spent £193,000 fighting each other before they finally came to terms.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Lighthouses

Did you know that there is a Dublin firm which deals in lighthouses? There is. While Dublin cannot claim the credit for actual building in terms of bricks and mortar, her lighting units guide ships to safety in the four corners of the world.

Messrs. T. A. Barrett and Co. are now running the business which was founded on the invention, in 1890, by J. R. Wigham, a Dubliner, of a long-burning beacon lamp. Using acetylene gas, this lamp burns unattended from 31 to 90 days. Wigham beacons may be seen on buoy, pier, lattice-steel tower, and cast-iron column the world over; They dot the coasts of the American and Australian continents; they wink in the tropical nights of the Solomon and Fiji Islands; they are flashing now in the lull that has fallen on Singapore.

Visiting Barrett's works recently, I compared the primitive lighting of other centuries—wood and coal fires burning atop towers—with the modern systems of to-day. I learned also that Limerick used to have a unique lighthouse lit by a wind-charger, the only one of its kind in the world. For many reasons, it has been dismantled by Government order. During my visit workmen were packing a crate with a Wigham beacon, the lamp of which was six feet high. Its destination—Portuguese West Africa.

Truly, a business "upon which the sun never sets," and which depends upon the setting of the sun.

R.H.A. Exhibition

Irish artists now are applying the finishing touches to their work for the opening of the Academy Exhibition next month. Receiving day is dated for the end of next week.

Mr. Leo Whelan, I hear, is sending in a portrait of Mr. Arthur Vincent, and another of the Archbishop of Tuam. Another artist has painted a well-known Irish lady in the character of a "colleen"—something, one supposes, like the figure of the late Lady Lavery on the Irish ten-shilling note. Mr. George Collie, who was recently elected a full Academician, will be represented by a portrait of the Lord Mayor in his Mayoral robes and chain of office. He will also have the portrait of the Bishop of Derry hung.

This portrait of the Most Reverend Dr. Farren was painted some months ago as a presentation from St. Columb's College, Derry. It is now in the Maiden City, but will make the trip south of the border for receiving day next week.

"Instanter" Houses

America has been paying attention to a question which with the cessation of war will become acute in all countries—the mammoth production of houses. Apart altogether from war destruction, she herself stands sadly in need of millions of houses to enable her to clear away the slums which to-day disgrace the name of her wealthy cities; and, public conscience being awakened, she has got down to the job in her usual thorough way and solved the question by a method which smacks little short of wizardry; for under the new system created a buyer may literally purchase a house to-day and have it erected and ready for use in from two to three days, according to the type supplied, and this, too, including electric wiring, drainage, etc. Even window-boxes, with plants all a-growing and a-blowing, will be supplied at the owner's pleasure.

Factory-made

The secret of all this curious enchantment lies in factory mass production. Just as motor cars are assembled, so these up-to-date houses will merely have to be delivered to their chosen site with skilled workmen in attendance, and up they go. The normally-sized house will accommodate from five to six people; but there is this great advantage—that by lifting out a wall new units can be added to the original structure when the family wishes to expand, and the cost of expansion, like the original structure, is moderate.

These very modern houses are composed of plastic materials, steel and copper sheeting and wallwood. There is little to distinguish them from ordinary houses in appearance. If, however, the owner has artistic tendencies, the nature of the materials used lends itself to extremely beautiful decoration. There is also this great advantage attached to these houses—that when you wish to move you can move your house with you.

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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Gunner to Pay Compensation.—Gunner Daniel McDonnell, Ballyfermot, was fined 10/-, and ordered to pay £2 compensation, for the larceny of a sports coat the property of a private soldier, at Kilmainham yesterday.

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Palmerstown Publican Fined.—James Baker, Palmerstown, was, at Kilmainham yesterday, fined £3, not to be endorsed on the licence, for a breach of the licensing laws. Some men found on the premises were fined 2/6 each.

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Cost of Relief in Dublin.—For the week ended February 14 last, 10,389 cases were relieved by the Dublin Board of Assistance at a cost of £5,270, an increase of 533 cases and £627 compared with the corresponding week last year.

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Careless Driving.—James Fitzgerald, Saggart, was, at Kilmainham yesterday, fined £2 for the careless driving of a motor lorry, when it struck a 'bus at the Red Cow, Clondalkin.

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Damage to Sea Wall at Bray.—A letter from the Board of Works, read at a meeting of Bray Esplanade Committee, pointed out that it would cost over £19,000 to repair damage caused by undermining the sea wall at Bray.

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Engineer to Cork Board.—West Cork Board of Health, at a meeting in the Cottage Hospital, Schull, appointed, on the recommendation of the Appointments' Commissioners, William Geraghty, B.E., A.M.I.C.E.I., City Hall, Cork, a native of Galway, engineer to the Board, in place of the late Mr. J. J. O'Crowley, Clonakilty.

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Laundry Dispute Settled.—A conference, held under the chairmanship of Mr. D. Sullivan of the Department of Industry and Commerce, has resulted in a settlement of a strike in the Manor Mill Laundry. The dispute arose over the dismissal of a motor man, who has been reinstated.

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Canal Transport Resumed.—The strike of over one hundred bargemen employés of the Grand Canal Company may now be regarded as virtually settled, an *Irish Times* reporter was informed yesterday. Nearly all the company's barges, to the number of about sixty, now are in commission.

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Failing to Till in Roscommon.—Fines of £15 each were imposed in Roscommon on Patrick Farrell, Cooltelgue; Luke Brehony, Clooncorra, and Patrick Fitzmaurice, Ballyboughan, for failing to comply with last year's compulsory tillage order. Geoffrey Kenny, a railway worker, was fined £5 for failing to till 3½ acres of his tillable quota.

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Hot Meals for School Children.—The Committee of the Irish Bakers', Confectioners', and Allied Workers' Amalgamated Union has passed a resolution demanding that hot meals be provided for school children through whatever machinery is most readily available.

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Excess Profits Tax Handicap.—Mr. S. M. McCauley, managing director of Irish Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., writes that his objection, which was expressed at the recent meeting of the Federation of Irish Manufacturers, was not to the principle of the excess profits tax, but to the inequity of its application to new all-Irish industries, whose "excess profits" are in reality due to normal expansion, and are should be available for dividend arrears or the creation of reasonable reserves.

Contract Bridge.—The 1942 North-Eastern regional pairs championship for contract bridge was won at Drogheda by Mrs. Eva Gillen and Mr. J. M. Stanley, Drogheda.

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Plots Must Be Tilled.—Tenants of labourers' cottages in County Kilkenny have been warned by Mr. S. J. Moynihan, Commissioner, that three-fourths of the plots must be tilled under penalty of ejectment.

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Fined for Illegal Possession.—Stephen Smith, Bawnogue Cottages, Clondalkin, was, at Kilmainham yesterday, fined £1 for the illegal possession of a cycle saddle bag.

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State Salary Expected.—At a private meeting of the Belfast Corporation yesterday, the conditions of appointment for the Town Clerkship, as recommended by the "Big Six" Committee, were approved, but no definite salary was fixed. Applicants will be asked to state the salary at which they would take office.

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L.D.F. Uniforms for Members Only.—Applying the Probation Act to two men at Mohill, County Leitrim, who were prosecuted for wearing, respectively, an L.D.F. cape and an L.D.F. blouse, neither being a member of the force, District Justice Kenny pointed out that such uniforms should not be worn by outsiders. The maximum penalty for this offence is £100, or six months' imprisonment.

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Visitors to the Dail.—The Most Rev. Dr. Dignan, Bishop of Clonfert, who is President of the National Health Insurance Society, was present in the official gallery of the Dail yesterday during the debate on the second reading of the National Health Insurance Bill. Members of the Committee of the Society and officials were also present.

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Seeds for Congested Districts.—The Department of Agriculture states that the scheme for the distribution of seeds in the congested areas will be operated as usual this year. This, however, is rather an educational scheme, and not for the relief of distress. The Department says there should be ample supplies of ordinary seed available in every district, and these should be drawn on for general use.

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Compensation for Cork Men.—Settlements by consent recorded at Cork Circuit Court yesterday included—£20 to Frederick Owens, builder's labourer, 26 Barrack street, against Ed. Barrett, Watercourse road, arising out of an injury to his foot sustained while he was engaged in constructing air-raid shelters; £80 to Patrick Aherne, Ballintemple Cross, Cork, against Lee Foundry, Ltd., arising out of an accident in which molten lead fell on plaintiff's leg.

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Radio Eireann Sponsored Programmes.—The report of the Committee of Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1940, states that, in connection with the Radio Eireann sponsored programmes introduced in October, 1939, 15 per cent commission, amounting to £1,576, was paid to advertising agents of firms sponsoring the programmes. The receipts by Radio Eireann amounted to £13,008. The view of the Post Office was that the system was worth continuing.

Veterinary Officer for Kildare.—Kildare Board of Health have appointed Mr. J. S. Cosgrove, V.S., Newbridge, veterinary officer under that Board.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

CROOKS—February 10, 1942, at the Rotunda Hospital, to Betty (née Vance), wife of the Rev. John R. M. Crooks, 13 Hume street, Dublin, a son.

DENMAN—February 12, 1942, at New Delhi, India, to Winifred (née Northridge), wife of Major P. D. Denman, the Dogra Regiment, a son.

LYONS—February 6, 1942, at County Hospital, Londonderry, to Daisy (née Kelly), wife of Robert James Caldwell Lyons, a son.

O'DRISCOLL—February 13, 1942, at Bon Secours Nursing Home, Tralee, the wife of P. J. O'Driscoll, Provincial Bank House, Castleisland, of a son.

SAVILLE—February 16, 1942, at Crab Mill, Ilmington, to Joan, wife of J. H. Saville, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ARDAGH and MORRIS—January 31, 1942, at St. James's, Spanish place, Robert Patrick Hamilton Ardagh, B.A., A.C.A., younger son of the late Rev. Arthur W. Ardagh, M.A., to Margaret Stephenia (Meta), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Morris, Tralee, Ireland.

McCREARY and GRIER—January 6, 1942, at 2nd Ramelton Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. A. Dugald, B.A., assisted by the Rev. J. Sproule, B.A., LL.B., William Arthur, younger son of William Young and Mrs. McCreary, Ardnaganna, Killygordon, to Frances Kathleen, only daughter of Thomas William and Mrs. Grier, Aughnish, Ramelton, Co. Donegal. At home, 10th and 11th March, Finn View, Killygordon.

ROBERTS and GRAHAM—February 11, 1942, at Finglas Church, by the Rev. A. E. Gick, M.A., Robert Francis, son of the late Mr. T. Roberts and of Mrs. Watson, Rathangan, to Etta, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham, Grange House, Lucan, Co. Dublin.

SHANNON and ROGERS—January 31, 1942, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ballymote, Co. Sligo, with Nuptial Mass by the Very Rev. T. H. Canon Quinn, P.P., Lieutenant Redmond A. Shannon, Custume Barracks, Athlone, son of the late Oliver J. and of Mrs. Alice Shannon, Spring Valley, Summerhill, Co. Meath, to Nancy, daughter of the late Andrew and of Mrs. M. A. Rogers, O'Connell street, Ballymote, Co. Sligo.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

HOLMES and DALTON—February 19, 1887, at St. John's Church, Midleton, by the Rev. Dr. Moore, Alfred M. Holmes, sixth son of William Marks Holmes and Mary Linahan Byron Holmes, late of Villierstown, in the Barony of De Dieces, within Drum, West Waterford, to Mary Dalton, eldest daughter of Jess Dalton and Mary Wilson Dalton, late of Broderick street, Midleton, Co. Cork.

DEATHS.

CHICHESTER-CONSTABLE—February 15, 1942, at Woodhall, E. Yorks, Colonel Chichester-Constable of Burton Constable, 24th Lord Paramount of Holderness. Buried in the Mausoleum at Halsham. R.I.P.

CULLEN—February 18, 1942, at his residence, 3 Castle avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, William Francis Cullen, Managing Director, W. F. Cullen and Sons, Haulage Contractors, dearly-beloved husband of Josephine Cullen (née Conroy), and member of ("F" Coy., 2nd Batt., Dublin Brigade) G.P.O. Garrison, I.R.A. Deeply regretted by his loving wife, children, relatives and friends. Remains will be removed this (Thursday) evening at 6 o'clock to St. Anthony's Chapel of Ease, Clontarf. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) after 10 o'clock Mass to Glasnevin Cemetery. R.I.P.

CUNNINGHAM—February 18, 1942, at Limavady, James Wilson, dearly-beloved husband of Muriel Cunningham, late of Arklow.

DUNNE—February 18, 1942, at a Private Nursing Home, Anna Alice, beloved wife of M. J. Dunne, 7 Lr. Drumcondra road, Dublin. R.I.P. Remains will be removed from Upper Mount street to the Church of St. Francis Xavier this (Thursday) evening at 6 o'clock. Funeral after 9 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Friday) to Glasnevin.

FALKNER—February 18, 1942, at his residence, Austin Friars street, Mullingar, Michael, beloved husband of Delia Falkner, and brother of Rev. Martin Falkner, P.P., St. Hugh's, Stretford, Manchester, and uncle of Rev. T. Garry, C.C., St. Mary's, Eccles; to the inexpressible grief of his wife, brothers, sister and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at Cathedral of Christ the King to-morrow (Friday) at 10.30 o'clock (S.T.). Funeral same day at 2 o'clock (S.T.) to Coralstown Cemetery.

GULLY—February 18, 1942 (as the result of an accident), Richard F., dearly loved and loving husband of Iris (née Flood), 24 Portobello road, and elder son of the late G. F. Gully and of Mrs. Gully, Clontarf. Funeral arrangements later.

HEALY—February 18, 1942, at his residence, Knockalton House, Nenagh, John Healy, Cattle-dealer. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Requiem High Mass to-day (Thursday) at 10.30 (O.T.). Funeral this evening at 4 o'clock (O.T.) to Old Abbey, Nenagh.

KEARNEY—February 16, 1942, at her residence, Kearney House, Butterfield lane, Rathfarnham, Kate, eldest daughter of the late Martin and Susan Kearney. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral took place yesterday to Templeogue.

MORE O'FERRALL—February 18, 1942, at Kildangan, Co. Kildare, Dominic More O'Ferrall, D.L. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

O'CARROLL—February 18, 1942, at his residence, Lynwood, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, Joseph Francis O'Carroll, M.D., F.R.C.P.I. (formerly of 43 Merrion square, Dublin). Mass, Catholic University Church, St. Stephen's Green, 9.30, to-morrow (Friday) morning. Funeral strictly private. No flowers. R.I.P.

ROWLETTE—February 18, 1942, at his residence, Rathbraughan House, Sligo, Matthew J. Rowlette, youngest son of the late William Rowlette. Funeral to Sligo Cemetery at 3 o'clock to-day (Thursday).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 2.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

McKew, Norah, daughter of Robt. C. McKew and the late Susan McKew—On my own behalf and on behalf of my family, I sincerely thank all those who sent telegrams, letters and messages of sympathy in our recent sad bereavement; also all those who sent flowers and attended the funeral.—Robt. C. McKew.

IN MEMORIAM.

HOLMES—In loving memory of William Byron Holmes, Irish Guards, who made the great sacrifice in defence of his country at La Basse, France, on 18th May, 1915, eldest and beloveth son of Alfred M. and Mary Holmes, The Rock, Midleton, Co. Cork.

McCULLAGH—In ever-loving remembrance of our dear father, Robert McCullagh, Annesley place, who died 19th February, 1909.

O'REILLY—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Mary Theresa O'Reilly, St. Brendan's, 31 Kenilworth square, who died 19th February, 1940. R.I.P. Masses offered to-day.—Inserted by her loving children.

ROTHWELL—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Catherine Rothwell, who departed this life February 19th, 1933. Sadly missed by her family.

Jesus, the very thought of Thee
With sweetness fills my breast,
But sweeter far Thy face to see
And in Thy presence rest.

WILSON—In loving remembrance of Thomas P. M. Wilson, Elm Villa, Clonliffe road, Dublin, who died 19th February, 1932. R.I.P. Deeply mourned.

WILLIAMS—In remembrance of our dear mother, Annie Elizabeth Williams, who died on the 19th February, 1941, late of 3 Castle terrace, Dalkey.

God saw the way was getting rough,
The hill was hard to climb,
He gently closed her weary eyes,
And whispered: Peace be thine.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN
AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS ACT, 1939.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Notice is hereby given that the Corporation of Dublin, having given permission for the construction on the public streets of various erections, as published in the Press under date the 13th August, 1940, and November, 1940, have themselves erected, and are continuing to erect, Overground Shelters on various streets in the City of Dublin. The public are again warned to exercise due care and caution when using these streets.
AND further Notice is given that the Corporation of Dublin will rely on this and the previous notices to resist any claims for loss or injury sustained by reason of the granting of the permissions mentioned.
P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 18th February, 1942.

WORLD WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), FEBRUARY 20th.
UNITED MEETINGS:
11.30 a.m.—Friends' Meeting House, 6 Eustace street (kindly lent).
3.30 p.m.—Centenary Church Hall, Stephen's Green.
8. 0 p.m.—Abbey Church, Parnell square. Service arranged by the Dublin United Missionary Council.
Preacher—Rev. E. KER, Nigeria.

THE DUBLIN AND SUBURBAN WORKMEN'S DWELLINGS CO., LTD.
61st ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.
Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Article 45 of the Company's Articles of Association, that the above Meeting will be held on FRIDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1942, at 1 p.m., at 41-42 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.
By Order of the Board.
WM. EDMISTON CRAWFORD, F.C.A., Secretary.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.
The Board of Governors held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, 17th inst., at the Offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin. The following members were present:—Captain A. Gordon Ferrier in the chair, Mr. Henry P. Mayne, Dr. T. G. Moorhead, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; Mr. Edgar Anderson, M.A.; Dr. E. T. Freeman, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; and Mr. Henry Shell. Dr. Gerald F. Cullen, M.B., D.P.H., and the Assistant Secretary were in attendance.
The Board return their best thanks to the following kind donors:—H. F. H. Hardy, £1; Walpoles (Ireland), Ltd., £1 1s.; Walter Brown and Co., Ltd., £1; Miss F. H. E. Hasell, £2; Hon. A. E. Guinness, £10; Carlow Co. collection, per Hon. Mrs. Bramwell, £10 5s.; Mrs. A. Allen, £1; Miss M. K. Moynan, £1; Lieut.-Col. R. G. Fenwick-Palmer, £2; J. C. Dunne, M.B., £1; R. W. Smith, £4; Henry Shell, £2; Miss T. E. Holmes, £3 3s.; Richard Latchford, £1; Hugh J. McInnally, £3 3s.; Mrs. J. R. Orpen, £1 1s.
GIFTS.
Mrs. Turton, playing cards; Mrs. Moore, illustrated papers; Miss Newsom and Miss Dobbs, flowers; Independent Newspapers, Ltd., four copies daily; Miss Davoren, illustrated papers.

PATENT.
The Proprietors of Patent No. 11914, entitled "IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO BOTTOM-BRACKET BEARING MOUNTINGS FOR THE CRANK-AXLES OF CYCLES," desire to enter into arrangements with interested parties for the granting of Licences thereunder, or for the sale outright of the Patent. All communications should be addressed to: H. D. FITZPATRICK & CO., Registered Patent and Trade Mark Agents, 16/17 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin.

STORE CATTLE SALES

MESSRS. CRAIGIE BROTHERS.
A further increase in entries was received by Messrs. Craigie Brothers for their store sale yesterday. Trade was brisk throughout, and a slight advance in values was recorded over the week. Best lots of cattle suitable for shipping realised from £28 to £22 10/-, thinner and younger sorts from £22 to £10 10/-; in-calf heifers and cows, £35 10/- to £17.

MESSRS. GANLY AND SONS.
Larger numbers, including many lots forward conditioned aged Hereford cross and polly bullocks, which met very keen demand at from £32 10/- to £24 (60/6 to 56/- per cwt.); best lots heifers, £24 12/6 to £18 (57/- to 50/- per cwt.); many other lots bullocks and heifers, £22 to £15 (53/- to 47/- per cwt.); younger classes, £14 to £11; springers, £33 to £15.

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Watson's Wreaths. Telegrams: Quickness, Dublin. Tel. 44258. WATSON'S, 31 NASSAU ST. Nurseries, Killiney.

CONTRACTS.

DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL, MULLINGAR.
PROVISIONS & GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CLOTHING, STATIONERY, ETC., REQUIRED.
The Joint Committee of Management will, at their meeting to be held on Thursday, 12th March, 1942, consider tenders for the supply of the following articles for the period ending 31st March 1942:—PROVISIONS and GROCERIES (including creamery butter), HARDWARE, STATIONERY, CLOTHING, etc., FEEDING STUFFS for cattle; ADVERTISING, per line; PRINTING Annual Report of Resident Medical Superintendent, SHOEING HORSES, ponies and donkeys.
A preference, other things being equal, will be given to Irish Manufactured Goods, and all such goods must bear the Irish Trade Mark. Special conditions are drawn up in connection with the several classes of articles required, and all tenders must be subject to the condition of their respective classes.
PROVISIONS—Persons tendering for bread to give alternative prices for pan-shaped and ordinary loaves, and must guarantee that bread is manufactured from flour milled in Eire and with yeast manufactured in Eire.
Lists of various articles, with samples, and a form of tender can be obtained at the Mental Hospital Office (none other will be considered) between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily up to Saturday, 7th March, 1942. A separate tender must be used for goods under different headings, viz Clothing, Provisions, Hardware, etc., and each item must bear the number it bears on the Contract List. Sealed tenders are to be deposited in the Hospital Tender Box on or before 11 a.m. on Thursday, 12th March 1942; or, if by post, to be addressed to the Res. Med. Superintendent, marked "Tender for ....," and reach this hospital not later than Wednesday, 11th March, 1942. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of £1 as proof of bona-fide, which will be returned after the declaration of the contract, and in the case of the successful contractor, after he has completed his bond, which must be within 14 days or deposit forfeited.
Each contractor, with two solvent sureties, will be bound in such penal sum as the Committee may deem necessary for the due fulfilment of the contract. The contractor is to be bound by the terms of the following resolution: "That in future any contractor whose tender has been accepted must perfect his bond within 14 days." Any contractor not complying with this order forfeits his contract, and will, for a period of three years, be debarred from receiving any contract in this Hospital, and that a list of all such offending contractors' names be posted in the Boardroom of the Hospital.
Tenders must be signed with the genuine signatures of the contractor and sureties and properly witnessed, and the contractor must afterwards, if tender is accepted, sign a bond at the office of Mr. J. J. Macken, Solicitor to the Joint Committee.
Contractors to deliver their goods free at Mental Hospital.
The Joint Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
N.B.—It will be obligatory on the contractors to supply the Resident Medical Officers with anything they may require at contract prices.
By Order.
J. FitzGERALD, R.M.S.
17/2/1942.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN
TO CONTRACTORS.
Tenders are invited for the construction of PUBLIC SANITARY CONVENIENCES, in accordance with plans, etc., prepared by the City Architect, which can be inspected at his office.
Copies of Bill of Quantities and Form of Tender may be obtained from the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, on payment of a deposit of £5 5s. 0d., subject to refund for bona-fide tenders not subsequently withdrawn.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders must be lodged not later than noon on Monday, 16th March, 1942.
P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 18th February, 1942.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER. — Bleachers 4/3-4/6, Dyers 8/6-8/9, "Slubbers" 4/-4/6, Calicos 5/9-6/3, Coats 36/-36/6, Courtaulds 31/6-32/-, Dunlops 26/3-26/9, Cottons 29/-30/-, Velvet 4/6-5/6, Spinners 5/6-5/9, Henrys 11/3-11/9, Turner and Newall 67/6-68/9, Wall Paper Def. 25/-26/-.

BIRMINGHAM. — Losses shown by Austin at 15/10½, Enfields at 17/6, Standards at 16/3, and Rolls at 83/6. Alvis 6/3, Dennis 20/9, Dunlop 26/-, Ford 25/-, Leyland 71/-, Lucas 68/3, Morris 30/9, Napier 6/9, Raleigh 60/-, Rover 16/10½, Singer 3/7½, Triplex 31/6, Tubes 85/6, S.S. Cars 7/10½, New Hudson 41/-, Clifford Components 6/-.

Oats for Corporation Horses.—Dublin Corporation has decided to use part of the grounds at St. Ann's, Clontarf, to grow oats for food for their horses. A considerable quantity of wheat was grown there last year.

STOCK MARKETS
DUBLIN RATHER DULL

In small markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday there was nervous selling of certain local counters, and the tone was dull for choice. British Industrials continued to move downwards.

Guinness units were sellers all day, and finished 1/9 down at 81/3. The recent offering of Grand Canal Ord. resulted in a sharp fall of 7/- to 50/-.

Home Rails were quiet and irregular. Great Northern Ord. enjoyed support, and advanced 15/- to 14, but Great Southern Gtd. were a weak feature, falling three points to 37.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (115) 115; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (111⅜) *111⅜; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (105⅛) 105⅛; do. (under £200) (104½) 105; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (106¾) 106¾; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (108¾) 108½; do. (Deed) 108¼; do. (under £200) (108½) 108¼; 3¼ p.c. National Security (101) 101; do. (Deed) (100⅞) 100⅞; do. (under £200) (100⅞) 100⅞; do. (fully-paid Scrip) (100 9/16) *100 9/16; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (115) 114¾; do. (under £200) (114¾) 114½; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (107) 107¼; do. (under £200) (106⅞) 107; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104 11/16) 104¾; do. (Deed) (104⅝) *104½; do. (under £200) (104¾) 104⅝; do. (Deed) (B.E.) 104½.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (302) *303½.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Guinness Ord. (83/-) 82/6 82/- 81/6 81/3.

SHIPPING—Grand Canal Ord. (57/1) *50/-.

RAILS AND GAS—Great Northern Ord. (13¼) 13¾ 14; do. Deb. (70) 70b 70⅛a; Great Southern Ord. (11) 10b; do. Guar. (40) *37; L.N.E. Prefd.-Ord. 3 15/16; Alliance Gas Ord. (18/6) 18/-.

BAKERY AND MILLING—Dock Milling Pref. (23/-) 22/9.

DRAPERIES—Arnott Ord. (76/-) *76/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS — Carroll Pref. (25/-) *24/9; Cement Ord. (33/-) 32/6; do. Deb. (107⅜) *107⅜; Irish C.S. Buildings (55⅜) 56; Irish Dunlop Pref. (20/7½) 20/6; Green Cinema Pref. (8/-) 8/6b 10/6a; Woodington Pref. (13/-) 13/-b.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — Boots Ord. 31/1½; Calico Printers Pref. 13/10½; Cammell Laird Ord. 8/-; Dunlop Plantation Pref. 22/9; Dunlop Rubbers 26/-; Imperial Chemical Ord. (32/-) 32/1½; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (120/9) 119/6; United Serdang Rubbers 7½d.

IRISH BANKS' RATE (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stocks transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

LONDON DEPRESSED

Several sections of the London Stock Markets opened with a steadier tendency yesterday, but the volume of actual inquiries was too limited to produce any real stabilising movement and on the cessation of bargain-hunting activities, prices generally resumed their recent fall. Among the principal Industrials, Cable Ord., "Imps," Dunlops, and certain others had to contend with fresh liquidation, which depressed prices sharply during the closing stages.

Oil shares continued unsettled, with prices fluctuating erratically. Burmahs moved between 31/10½ and 34/4½ before finishing 7½d. up at 33/9. In Mines, some of the Kaffirs rallied under the influence of "bear" covering, but Australian issues continued to recede, and Tins sustained fresh losses.

Notwithstanding the pleasing L.M.S. dividend announcement, little public interest was manifest in British Rails, and the market, therefore, was unable to provide relief from the prevailing gloom.

Exceptionally, Gilt-edged securities made a good start, and the market disclosed some of the day's brightest features. Old Consols and Local Loans both rose ½, the former to 82½, and the latter to 96½.

In the Rubber section, Rubber Trusts rallied a few pence to 10/7½, but other leaders gave way anew, Malayams losing no less than 2/3 to 20/-.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES

BRITISH FUNDS—Consols 2½ p.c., 82¾+¼; War Loan, 104 15/16+1/16; 3½ p.c. Conversion, 107⅛+⅛; Local Loans, 96⅛+¼.

BONDS AND RAILS—Brazil 20-Year "A," 69½+1; do. 40-Year "B," 49-¾; L M S 4 p.c. Pref., 70+¼; Southern Prefd. Ord., 64½+½.

INDUSTRIALS—Cable and W. Ord., 59½-2½; do. Pref., 101-1½; Dunlops, 26/3-9; Distillers, 74/3-6d.; Ford, 24/7½-6d.; Guinness, 82/6-1/-; Imp. Tobacco, 5 15/16-⅛; Imp. Chemical, 32/4½-1½d.; Murex, 92/6-1/3; Sudan Planters, 22/6+1/3; United South, 82/6-2/6; Watney, 52/6-2/6 ex div.

MINES—Cons. G.F., 1¾-⅛; Geduld, 7½-⅛; "Johnnies," 33/9+7½d.; Libanon, 10/4½+4½d.; W. Holdings, 13/9+6d.; W. Springs, 32/6-1/3; Chartered, 21/9-3d.; Rhokana, 7¾-⅛.

OILS AND RUBBERS—Ang. Iranian, 37/6-7½d.; Attock, 33/9-3/1½; Burmah, 33/9+7½d.; Trin. Leases, 65/9-7½d.; Golden Hope, 5/-1/3; Kuala Lumpur, 8/9-1/3; Malayalam, 20/-2/3; Rubber Trust, 10/7½+3d.; Sedenak, 8/9-1/3; United Serdang, 9d.-3d.

COMPANY NEWS

Commercial Buildings (Dublin). — No dividend (same).

Dundalk Gas Company.—Dividend of 4 per cent. (20/ per share) on "A" Shares, and £2 16/- per cent. (14/- per share) on "B" Shares for half-year ended 31st December, 1941 (same).

Bolsover Colliery.—Directors have decided to redeem the outstanding amount of 6 p.c. Debentures (1941-56). Accounts reveal a record trading profit of £1,099,638, a rise of approximately £96,000 on the 1940 figure. The net profit at £369,218 shows a reduction of £67,296, due to increased taxation, for which provision has been made amounting to £691,000, compared with £527,750. Ordinary distribution is maintained at 15 p.c.

J. Sears and Co. (True Form Boot Co.).—Final 7½ p.c., making 12½ p.c. (against 15 p.c.).

Lampert and Holt Line.—Dividend of 6 per cent. (same); net profits £174,474 (against £187,392).

Peter Walker (Warrington) and Robert Cain.—A final on the Ordinary of 5 p.c., making 7½ p.c. (same); net profit £247,480 (against £268,023).

FOOD MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE.—Numbers on sale as compared with last week:—Beasts 2,458 (increase 168); sheep 4,389 (decrease 348); veal calves 9 (decrease 11). Prices:—Best bullocks and heifers 53/- to 55/-, with 57/- for an outstanding draft of the former; good secondary sorts 51/- to 52/-, rougher 49/- to 50/-; best beef cows 45/- to 47/-, secondary sorts 38/- to 43/-; aged, etc., 30/- to 36/-, and bulls 40/- to 44/- per live cwt.

SHEEP — Prime mutton 1/- to 1/2, secondary 11d. to 11½d., best ewes 9½d. to 10½d., others 8½d. to 9d. per lb.

DAIRY CATTLE—Best cows and heifers £35 to £40, secondary £28 to £32, others £20 to £27 each.

PIGS—Prime pork and bacon hogs 106/- to 110/-, fancy quality 114/-, heavier 95/- to 100/-, sows 65/- to 70/-, slips and bonhams 30/- to 50/-, extra 55/- to 60/- each.

EDINBURGH. — Black polled bullocks £21 to £31 10/-, coloured polled bullocks to £31 10/-, best cows £56 to £62, others £46 to £53.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Demand satisfactory at: Salmon 5/6 to 6/2, turbot 1/3 to 2/-, brill 1/2 to 1/8, trout 2/6 to 3/-, soles, black large 2/10 to 3/10, slips 1/3 to 1/10 per lb.; lobsters 15/- to 60/- per 13, plaice 56/- to 115/-, dabs and flounders 35/- to 56/-, haddock 60/- to 80/-, ray 17/- to 65/-, cod and codling 36/- to 102/-, hake, small 76/- to 87/-, whiting 35/- to 100/-, white soles 64/- to 130/-, and pollock 50/- to 67/- box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—York cabbage, large 15/- to 20/-, small 5/- to 12/-, savoy, large 15/- to 20/-, small 6/- to 8/- load; swedes 2/- to 2/6, mangolds 1/6 to 1/9 per cwt.; sprouts and artichokes 1/6 to 2/ chip; carrots 5/- to 10/-, parsnips 5/- to 7/6, onions 20/- to 33/- bag, and turnips 4d. to 6d. bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Champions, Dates, Kerr's Pinks 7/6, Arran Chiefs, Sprys 7/-, mixed whites 6/6 per cwt.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Lemon soles, plaice and dabs, 14/6; halibut, 20/6; haddocks, cod, sprags, ling and codling (heads on), 6/6; smoked haddocks, 14/-; smoked fillets, 17/9 per stone.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The tone at the opening of the Stock Exchange was generally quiet, though Industrials were heavy and Rails were firm. Most of the leaders were slightly lower during the morning, owing to the gloomy nature of the war news, and potential buyers were cautious, although support was evident for a few scattered issues.

The Steels and Motors were fairly steady, with Chrysler better than the rest in spite of its reduction in dividend.

The market closed irregular.—(Reuter.)

L.M.S. DIVIDEND

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway is to pay a dividend on the Ord. Stock for 1941 of 2 p.c., compared with 1½ p.c. for 1940. The last time 2 p.c. was distributed was in 1930.

Total net revenue was £15,250,211, an increase of £543,511. Pool revenue under the Government agreement was £14,749,698 (against £14,125,612 in 1940). Revenue from Northern Ireland railways, motors, etc., was £500,613, compared with £531,088. War Contingencies Fund gets £400,000 (against £300,000).

LONDON MONEY MARKET

Money was distinctly easy yesterday, and the market found that there was more than enough credit for requirements. The demand for bills was of meagre proportions.

Silver quotations remained unchanged at 23½d. for cash and forward.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE BILL
£175,000 MORE YEARLY FOR BENEFITS

THE National Health Insurance Bill, 1941, which provides, *inter alia*, an additional one hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds per year for benefits during the next five years, had its second stage in the Dail yesterday.

Dr. C. WARD (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health), introducing the measure, said that the bill provided that the whole contribution income of the Society, which hitherto had been apportioned between the Benefit Fund (including the Administration Account) of the Society, the Contingency Fund, and the Sinking Fund for redemption of reserve values, would now be credited to the Benefit Fund and Administration Account. It would repeal those sections of the existing Acts governing valuation, and the manner of dealing with a surplus or deficiency arising in valuation, and proposed, instead of these, and as at the dates on which a valuation under the existing Acts would normally be made, that there should be made a comprehensive actuarial review by an actuary appointed by the Minister, with the consent of the Minister for Finance, who would report on the amount of excess that might be made available for additional benefits in the next succeeding additional benefit period. It was contemplated to make available for additional benefits in each of the next five years one hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds, of which about thirty-nine thousand pounds would be borne by the Exchequer.

THE CLAIM HABIT

The Central Fund was to be reconstituted as the National Health Insurance Reserve Fund, and would in future be the only resources of the scheme, being held in reserve against adverse experience. The existing assets of the Benefit Fund were not available for distribution. If adverse circumstances were experienced in which the income of the Society fell to a level lower than that necessary to provide ordinary benefits, the procedure would be to increase contributions or reduce benefits. Because the income from the scheme regularly had exceeded the expenditure it was not to be assumed that a satisfactory position existed, and there were indications that the position was far from satisfactory in certain respects. It was clear that the rates for incapacity for which payment to members were being made were exceedingly heavy, particularly in regard to disablement benefits, which were two or three times the British rates, and far exceeded the amount of the incapacity for which provision was made in the financial basis of the scheme in this country. The actuary had stated that unless drastic administrative measures were taken to eradicate the "claim habit," the incapacity experienced would have to determine the actuarial basis. Apart from that, it might well be that the incidence of unemployment might have the effect of so seriously reducing the income of the Society that expenditure in additional benefits would have to be curtailed.

Mr. NORTON said that the Bill was an advance, but an advance of a crab-like character. Health insurance at present was neither a health nor an insurance scheme in any sense of the words. The Bill would make available a little more than a penny per week from every insured person. Considering the ravages of rheumatism on our man-power, he would have thought that some provision would have been made for clinics to treat cases of it.

LACK OF TREATMENT

Alderman A. BYRNE (Independent, N.E. Dublin), said that there was no provision in the new bill for dental, optical, hospital and convalescent treatments. Until these were provided for they could not describe anything they had as a National Health Insurance scheme.

Mr. J. HURLEY (Labour, Cork) said that he could not understand why reforms could not be brought about when the society had made £250,000 profit for some years, and had 4½ millions in reserve.

Dr. WARD said that the fundamental defect in the system was the lack of treatment. He would like to provide medical benefits in preference to increased allowances. The rheumatism clinic now being established was a step in the right direction.

The second stage was agreed.

TRACTOR FUEL

Efforts will be made to import more paraffin, even at the expense of other petroleum products, to ensure fuel for the 4,000 tractors engaged in agriculture in this country.

This was stated by Mr. S. LEMASS in a debate on a motion asking for a better distribution of paraffin.

The Minister said that he would like to decentralise the distribution of paraffin, but it was not possible, in view of the precarious nature of the supplies. Food producers would be facilitated, even at the expense of the other classes, in the matter of supplies.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Richard Culley, a married man, aged 28, of Portobello road, Dublin, was fatally injured yesterday when an explosion occurred in the works of Industrial Gases, Ltd., oxygen manufacturers, 111 Pearse street, Dublin. He was working with two other men on an acetylene generator when it exploded. He was taken to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, but died there of severe head injuries. Another of the workers, William McMahon, aged 50, was detained in hospital for a few hours, being treated for a cut on the eye and shock. The third man received only minor injuries. It is not known how the explosion occurred.

CORK RATES NOT FIXED

Cork Corporation rates meeting last night was adjourned until next Tuesday night, owing to the fact that three of the members left, and as a result there was not a quorum present. The Lord Mayor (Mr. J. Horgan) said that he understood that it was agreed at the last meeting that the rates meeting should be convened and adjourned, as certain members would be unable to attend. A motion to adjourn the meeting having been defeated by six votes to four, Alderman J. Allen and Messrs. D. G. Buckley and T. Quill left the meeting, the latter remarking that it was not fair to consider the estimate in the absence of members, who were left under the impression that it would not be struck at that meeting. The estimate provided for a rate of 25s. 6d. in the £1, an increase of 6d. on last year's estimate.

ARMY ALLOWANCES

The advisability of providing additional safeguards against irregular payments of army marriage allowances and pensions was discussed before the Public Accounts Committee during 1940, says the report just issued. Fortnightly or monthly payments to over 20,000 persons were involved, the entitlement to grants being verified quarterly by means of declarations signed by the grantees and witnessed by certain persons. In one case £376 was overpaid in seven years, and it seemed, said the report, that the payments might have continued for a much longer time but for the discovery by the Garda in the course of their normal duties. The Committee was inclined to the view that it should be possible to avail of existing machinery to some extent to provide an inexpensive safeguard against losses arising from irregular claims.

DEVEREUX MURDER
DEAD MAN NO POLICE AGENT

THE fifth day's hearing of the Devereux murder trial—during which further references were made to the Hayes "confession," and it was stated by a prominent police officer that he believed that Devereux was not a police agent—was occupied by an examination of the circumstances under which statements were taken from two of the prisoners.

George Plant, Fethard, County Tipperary; Joseph O'Connor, otherwise O'Donnell, Brosna, Co. Kerry, described as a Divisional Officer in the I.R.A.; Michael Walsh, Kilmacow, County Kilkenny, and Patrick Davern, Ninemilehouse, County Tipperary, are being tried before the Military Court for the murder of Michael Devereux, a Wexford petrol salesman, and member of the I.R.A., whose body was found on the slopes of Slievenamon, with a bullet in the head, during September last.

WORE GUARD'S COAT

The statements which were the subject of inquiry yesterday were alleged to have been made by Walsh and Davern, and in the case of Walsh, a Chief Superintendent of the Police told the court that before he made a statement he asked to see a priest. Davern, it was stated, told the Guards that he was anxious to get the whole matter off his mind, and in the course of making a statement he picked out from a number of photographs one of O'Connor, whom he knew as O'Donnell. He also picked out a photograph of Devereux, whom he recognised as the man he had seen in Burke's farmhouse, in the County Tipperary. Later, disguised in a Guard's coat and smoked glasses, which he donned, after requesting them, Davern, helped them to recover Devereux's body.

Questioned by Mr. McBride, counsel for Plant and O'Connor, the Superintendent agreed that he had told O'Connor of some of the contents of the Hayes "confession," and he agreed that that document alleged that Hayes, in conjunction with high police officers, had "framed" Devereux as a police agent.

"Do you solemnly tell this Court," asked counsel, "that, although you suspected since November, 1940, that Devereux had been murdered, and though you know that this document alleged that he was a police agent, you never inquired whether he was an agent?"

A SACRED DUTY

"That is my word," said the Superintendent, who added: "There is one thing sacred to us Guards, and that is the safety of our agents. To my knowledge, Devereux was not a police agent, and in any inquiry I made since I was told that, as far as was known, he was not a police agent.

"I put it to O'Connor," said the witness, "that it was quite clear that he, a divisional officer of the I.R.A., had been mentioned in the Hayes document, and that he had got a message from someone in Dublin about Devereux. It is quite clear that somebody ordered the murder, but neither Plant nor O'Connor would talk."

How Davern, after being cautioned, and after stating that he had not been persuaded in any way, had freely made a statement, was described by Mr. Rd. Stapleton, Peace Commissioner, former Mayor of Clonmel, who said that Davern corrected the statement before he (being illiterate) put his mark on it.

In reply to Mr. O Briain, K.C. (for Davern), Mr. Stapleton said that he did not believe that Davern had been cowed into making the statement by an assault by an armed Guard. "He did not have the appearance of it, and he showed no sign of unwillingness or hesitation."

Another police officer told how, when he was going into the courtroom when Plant and O'Connor were being tried before the Special Criminal Court, Davern, then a State witness, said that he was going to support his statement in evidence. When he got into the witness-box, however, he refused to take the oath.

The trial was adjourned till to-day.

DONEGAL SWEETS CASE
FINAL STAGE REACHED

The trial of Patrick Molloy, a Donegal postman, for an alleged attempt to murder Private James Herron, Galway, by sending him poisoned sweets, reached its final stages yesterday in the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, before Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy and a jury.

In further evidence on his own behalf yesterday, Molloy stated that he was a married man with children. He had improper relations with Molly Herron and also Mrs. Sweeney, but admitted the former was his "main woman." The evidence implicating him in the sending of "poisoned sweets" was false evidence.

Ellen Molloy, in cross-examination, denied that she had "made up" to any of the Guards who came to her home to make inquiries. They were nearly all married men. She admitted that many of the women in her neighbourhood "made up" to married men.

Mr. Connolly—We have heard of the hills of Donegal, but we are now hearing something about the women. (Laughter.)

Addressing the jury for the accused man, Mr. McGuckin said there was no evidence produced that Molloy or Mrs. Sweeney either purchased poison or sweets, although the whole district had been fine-combed in an attempt to secure such evidence.

Mr. McGuckin had not concluded when the Court adjourned until to-day.

OBITUARY
MR. D. MORE O'FERRALL

Mr. Dominic More O'Ferrall, D.L., Kildangan, County Kildare, who died yesterday, was a son of the late Mr. Edward More O'Ferrall, of Kildangan. He was born in 1854, and was High Sheriff of Kildare in 1879. In 1898 he married a daughter of the late Lieut.-Colonel Francis McDonnell, C.B., of Plas Newydd, Monmouthshire, by which marriage there were three sons.

DR. F. J. O'CARROLL

Dr. Francis Joseph O'Carroll, F.R.C.P.I., Lynwood, Dundrum, County Dublin, who died yesterday, was one of the last of the old clinicians, a diagnostician of renown, and well known as a teacher of medicine. Born in Dublin, he was educated at the Catholic University School, Dublin, and at the Royal University of Ireland, finishing his studies in Vienna. He was Professor of Medicine at the Royal University and later at the National University. He was one of the prime movers in the foundation of the National University. He was President of the Royal College of Physicians in 1916 for two consecutive sessions. For more than forty years he was physician to the Richmond, Hardwicke and Whitworth Hospitals. Dr. O'Carroll was also Lord Chancellor's Visitor in Lunacy for some years. He lost two sons in the Great War, during which he himself was consultant to the British Forces in Ireland, with the rank of colonel. Having been awarded the C.B.E., he later relinquished it owing to his disagreement with Auxiliary Police activities in Ireland. His wife was formerly Miss Frances MacLoone, a sister of the late Mr. James MacLoone, K.C.

"AFTER THE RACES"

Edward Marum, publican, Main street, Naas, was, at Kilmainham District Court yesterday, fined £2 for having illegally in his possession four glasses the property of the Dolphin Hotel Co., Ltd., and one glass the property of Mrs. Teresa Vaughan, licensee of the Red Cow Inn, Clondalkin; and John Murtagh, Main street, Naas, was fined a similar amount for the illegal possession of one glass, also the property of Mrs. Vaughan, on January 24 last.

Sergeant Redmond said that when he went to Mrs. Vaughan's place Murtagh was pointed out to him as having taken a glass. In an overcoat of Marum's lying on a form he got four glasses belonging to the Dolphin Hotel and one glass belonging to Mrs. Vaughan. Marum said that other people had put the glasses in his pocket.

John O'Connor, an employé of the Dolphin Hotel, said that at Leopardstown race meeting of January 24 his company, who ran the bars, lost 60 drinking glasses, while at the previous meeting they lost 100 glasses.

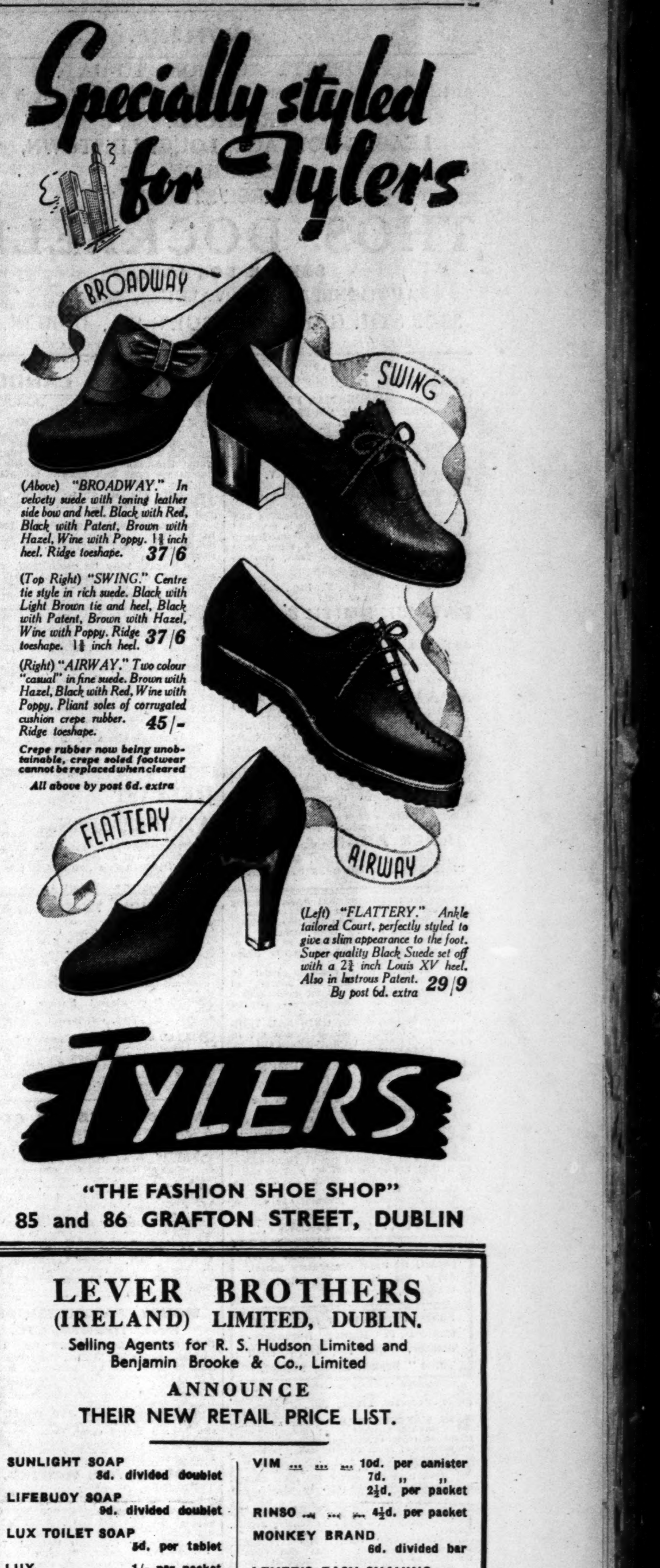
Marum, in evidence, stated that with a party he went to the races and brought five small sherry glasses and some drink. After each race they had a drink, and when they left the course he found that he had glasses which were not his.

Murtagh said that he had no intention of keeping the glass, in which there was brandy.

District Justice Reddin said that he agreed with Mr. L. Trant McCarthy (who defended) in his protest against overcharging for drink at race meetings around Dublin. He sometimes thought that the public might take the matter into their own hands. It was a disgraceful condition of affairs that five or six dozen of glasses were lost after every race meeting. The defendants should know that those glasses could not be replaced.

MINISTER'S THANKS

Dr. D. Twomey, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, has written to Mr. J. Fleming, Secretary of the National Executive, Irish Live Stock Trade, expressing the thanks of the Minister of Agriculture for the assistance and co-operation of the trade in the necessary precautionary measures taken to stamp out the foot-and-mouth disease, and also his appreciation of the ready acceptance by the Executive of the Department's suggestions for meeting the difficulties in the existing live stock position.



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RESIDENCE AND TEA ROOMS TO LET AT KILLINEY HILL PARK.
Applications are invited for the tenancy for a period of one year as from the 1st March, 1942, of the Residence and Tea Rooms situate in Killiney Hill Park. (Gas and electricity are laid on to the premises, which are equipped with gas cookers and boilers.)
The tenant will be granted a licence to be the sole caterer for teas, ice-cream and other refreshments in the Park.
Applicants may be permitted, upon payment of a deposit of 10/-, to inspect the Conditions of Tenancy and Licence, and will be given official Form of Tender and authorisation to inspect the premises, which may be seen between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on any week-day. The deposit will be returned after the receipt of a bona-fide tender.
Sealed tenders, endorsed "Residence and Tea Rooms—Killiney Hill Park," will be received by me up to 12 noon on Tuesday, the 26th February, 1942. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
T. C. O'MAHONY, Borough Manager and Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire, 19th February, 1942.

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REQUIRED, for well known London Club, experienced HOUSE CHAMBERMAID; 30/- per week, full board and lodgings, and bonus each year. Write Box K, care Jones, Yarrell and Co., 17 Ryder street, London, S.W.1.

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WANTED, DAILY HELP; private house, Trinity Iona road; family 3.—E 1769, this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A SINGLEHANDED COOK WANTED; knowledge dairy; three maids kept; wages £52; good references essential. Reply Hon. Mrs. Bellew, Barmeath Castle, Dunleer, Co. Louth. 17 D

GOOD COOK, Galway, country estate; kitchenmaid kept; £40 to £45 per annum; good references essential. Address "Z 3608, Cook," this office. 18 F

WANTED, COOK GENERAL, 23rd, Fitzwilliam place; £30; little washing.—E 1714, this office.

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WANTED, experienced COOK-GENERAL; must be good cook; small dairy; Esso cooker; family two. Copies, wages, all particulars, Dardistown Castle, Drogheda. 17 X

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EXPERIENCED PARLOURMAID and young KITCHENMAID, R.C., WANTED immediately, three in family; four maids kept. Reply, enclosing copies, to Mrs. Odlum, Naas, Kildare. 18 F

HOUSE PARLOURMAID WANTED; send papers state age, wages; family 2.—Kirkpatrick, Celbridge.

WANTED, HOUSE PARLOURMAID; state age, wages, send references.—Mrs. V. Delany, Church street, Longford. 13 D

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WANTED for Monkstown, experienced, young HOUSE PARLOURMAID (R.C.); three maids kept; near 'bus and church; wages £28; send all particulars, age, appearance, with copies.—E 1457, this office. 16 X

WANTED, young HOUSE PARLOURMAID. Call, between 2 and 5 p.m., to 37 Ailesbury road, Ballsbridge. 18 E

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WANTED, Blackrock, experienced young GENERAL, good cook; two adults; wages £40.—E 1635, this office. 17 X

WANTED, well trained GENERAL (Protestant), all duties, good plain cook and laundress; two adults, Co. Cork town; age, wages and copies references. Address "Z 3728, General," this office. 18 F

WANTED, experienced GENERAL; long papers; family two; near Mount Merrion; £30.—E 1715, this office. 18 F

WANTED, Nutley Park, Ballsbridge, experienced young GENERAL; all duties; good references essential.—E 1768, this office.

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Hockey

Trinity and Limerick May Reach Cup Final

(By P. D. McWEENEY.)

THE semi-finals of the Irish Senior Cup will be played on Saturday. Dublin University, the Leinster qualifiers, travelling to Belfast to meet Banbridge, while Limerick P.Y.M.A., joint holders with Lisnagarvey, oppose the Connaught XI., Maryborough, in Dublin.

Trinity have had a varied season so far. They seemed likely to offer a strong challenge for the League before the season opened, but met with defeat in their first two engagements. Between that time—the middle of October—and last Saturday, when they lost to Y.M.C.A. in the second round of the Mills Cup, they had not been beaten, but several drawn games had put them out of the running for the League.

Early on they could not settle on a satisfactory half-back line, but after a few weeks came the important discovery that S. Fleming, previously an inside forward, was, in reality, a half of some class, and his change to centre-half, with M. Crowley on the left and M. V. Crawford, another ex-forward, on the right, transformed the team. The defence tightened up immediately, and if the attack, with three inter-provincials in J. V. Luce, D. McGilligan and T. N. Strong, has been disappointing, Trinity are a hard side to beat.

From all accounts, Banbridge are a big, bustling, hard-hitting team, with a style very suitable to Cup hockey, but I think that the extra polish in stick work, combined with Fleming's apparently endless energy at centre-half, will put the Leinster club into the final.

In the other game, Limerick are expected to beat Maryborough. This competition seems to bring the best out of the Southern XI., and the majority of their players have long experience of semi-finals and finals. Maryborough are the first Connaught team to make a bid for the senior trophy. They won the Junior Cup for the last three years, so their new status was not unexpected. They have a good pair of backs in N. Cooke and C. Odlum, and dangerous forwards in J. A. Delaney and J. Bolger, but there may be weak spots both in attack and at half-back.

THE GALTRIM CUP

Dublin University 1 (A. Fitzgerald); Corinthians 0.
Y.M.C.A. 4 (Downey 3, W. Fry); Railway Union 2 (K. Tanham, J. Tanham).
Grangegorman 1, College of Surgeons 0.
The Galtrim Cup should have ended yesterday, but two matches, which were postponed owing to bad weather, will be played off next Wednesday: Three Rock Rovers v. Corinthians, and Dublin University v. College of Surgeons. If Rovers and Trinity win the competition will end in a tie, as each has won four and drawn the one in which they met.
Club Result.—Three Rock Rovers A 2 (P. Shannon, C. N. Dagg); King's Hospital 1 (Wood).

Golf

U.C.D. Retain Murphy Trophy

Holders of the cup presented in 1938 by Mr. P. J. Murphy, a past captain of Royal Dublin Club, for the Colours match between Dublin University and University College, Dublin, the College yesterday at Dollymount had the easiest of their three victories of the series, losing only three matches of the nine played by foursomes and singles. Winning all foursomes, they set their opponents a formidable task in the singles, and clinched the issue by taking the first three games in the afternoon. Results were as follow, the names of the winning team being given first:—

Foursomes—D. J. O'Connor (5) and P. van Miert (5) beat J. G. Clarke (3) and G. A. Donnelly (6), 3 and 2; B. J. Murphy (5) and B. Brennan (6) beat W. McMullan (4) and G. T. McGeagh (8), 3 and 2; D. O'Herlihy (7) and B. Sampson (10) beat G. Farrell (11) and G. F. Steede (12), 4 and 3; B. C. Dempsey (9) and W. FitzGerald (9) beat R. M. Watts (13) and E. D. Sleator (18), 2 and 1.

Singles—Murphy beat Clarke, 2 and 1; O'Connor beat McMullan, 2 up; van Miert beat Donnelly, 3 and 2; Brennan lost to McGeagh, 3 and 2; O'Herlihy beat Farrell, 1 up; Dempsey lost to Watts, 4 and 3; FitzGerald lost to Steede, 2 and 1; Sampson beat Sleator, 4 and 3.

RAILWAY AND STEAM PACKET G.S.

The 29th annual general meeting was held in the Clarence Hotel on Tuesday, Mr. Jos. Ingram (president) in the chair. The president, vice-presidents and committee were unanimously re-elected. Mr. C. E. Roffey was elected captain for 1942, and Mr. E. G. Hanna hon. secretary.

Tht members and their guests subsequently dined. During the evening the following toasts were honoured: Railway and Steam Packet Golf Society, Dublin United Golfing Societies' Association, Our Guests, and The President. An enjoyable musical programme was provided by Messrs. E. M. Grace, G. Quaile, T. Dawson, T. Earls, and Fred Leach, with F. W. Dungan at the piano.

A presentation was made to Mr. F. E. Jones, retiring hon. secretary.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Donabate.—Ladies — Medal — Mrs. M. O'Colman (11½), 42½. To-morrow—Annual meeting, Jury's Hotel, 7.30.
Castle.—Saturday—Fourball.
Dun Laoghaire.—Saturday—Medal finals, 18 holes, strokes.
Elm Park.—Ladies — To-day — Sweepstakes, strokes, first nine. Committee meeting 8 o'clock.
Milltown.—Annual general meeting to-night at 8 o'clock.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Schools' Senior Cup—Dominican (Wicklow) 7 (Misses Lyons 4, McNally 2, Hickey), Masonic 2 (Misses Fulton, Cargill).

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Point-To-Point

Mr. Whelan's Double at Kildorrery

Mr. Barry Whelan rode two winners at Kildorrery point-to-point races yesterday, Gallivanter II and Flying Corps. Castlecomer, winner of the Maiden Race, is a half-sister to the good 'chaser, Dunhill Castle. There was an enormous attendance, and, though fields were not always large, the finishes were good. Details:—

CONFINED FARMERS' RACE, £17. 3½m.
Mr. R. C. Sherlock's **Lomond Loch**, by Loch Lomond—Pathway, 12-0 Owner 1
Mr. M. O'Leary's **Serenade II**, 12-10 Mr. J. Quinn 2
Also ran—Easter Hero II. Neck. Easter Hero II ran out.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE, £17. 3½m.
Mr. M. J. Magnier's **Gallivanter II**, by Dark Lantern—Call Duck, 12-0 Mr. B. Whelan 1
Mrs. Magnier's **Peculator**, 12-0 Mr. T. Walsh 2
Dr. Vaughan's **Nedden**, 12-0 Mr. W. Tracey 3
Also ran—Barliara's Toy, Perfect Orb, Hometown (fell), Tell Me More, Norse Prince. 3l.; 2l.

HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE, £17. 3½m.
Mr. P. Curley's **Springfield Boy**, by The Publican, dam by Peace With Honour, 13-7 .... Mr. W. Tracey 1
Mr. J. Cowhey's **Nutcracker**, 13-0 Mr. T. Walsh 2
Mr. T. Vaughan's **Shy Beauty**, 13-10 Mr. T. Bennett 3
3l.; bad. Shy Beauty fell twice.

OPEN MAIDEN RACE, £17. About 3½m.
Mr. T. Walsh's **Castlecomer**, by Pickpocket—Martinette, 12-0 ......Owner 1
Mr. J. O'Sullivan's **Woodranger**, 12-0 Mr. D. Kenneally 2
Mr. M. Casey's **Pegwood**, 12-0 Mr. P. Sheehan 3
Also ran—Lady Emily, Woolly, Handsome Ben, Prairie Queen, Candlewood, Avon Bard, Golden Shred, Cottage mare. 5l.; same.

KILDORRERY PLATE, £17. About 3½m.
Mr. J. Whelan's **Flying Corps**, by Bay d'Or—Jessaut, 12-0...Mr. B. Whelan 1
Mr. D. Dooley's **Plywood**, 12-0 Mr. E. Flynn 2
Also ran—Uncle Bill, Western Star, Golden Gate. 6l.; 8l.

Horses in Training

T. Redmond's Team at Lumville

(BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.)

Although she had rather a strenuous season, Mr. George Hannon's Ellen's Pet shows not the least ill-effects, and there is another year's good racing in front of her before she retires to stud. No doubt she will make an excellent brood-mare. By Embargo from the very useful Admiral's Daughter, she was the first and only foal of her dam, who died afterwards in foaling to Greek Bachelor. Ellen's Pet won three of her six races during the season, and was placed in two others. On her last outing in the Scurry Plate—a speciality of hers—at the Curragh Second October meeting she beat Mill Boy, who had previously won the Irish Cambridgeshire, and Rose Garland in a great finish, the verdict being a neck and half-a-length. Her next appearance will probably be in the Enniskillen Plate in May. Mr. Hannon, who bred her, always has had a few horses in training at his place near Lumville, but the mare is, I expect, the best he ever bred and raced. T. Redmond, who looks after Mr. Hannon's horses, had previous experience in training stables with the late Dan McKenna and General Kavanagh, for the latter of whom he was private trainer at Morristown. The team is as under:—

Ellen's Pet, br. m., a, by Embargo—Admiral's Daughter.
Poor Maid, b. m., a, by Poor Man—Melliferus.
Prudent Rose, b. m., a, by Santilio—Prudent Ross.
Murty, b. g., 6 yrs., by Mascot—Nora McTavish.
Arts Ball, b. c., 3 yrs., by Gainsborough—The Vamp.
Rent Free, ch. f., 3 yrs., by Rentenmark—Essex Gift.
Jockey—Herbert Holmes.

Rugby Football

Sayers in Great Form For Trinity

TRINITY......... 16 QUEEN'S......... 3

Trinity College defeated Queen's University for the second time this season, when, at Belfast yesterday, they won by 2 goals and 2 tries to 1 try. Queen's, however, had the greater share of the play, but their passing and finishing was very ragged. Trinity must have defended for fully three-quarters of the game, yet when any opportunities came their way they seized them at once. Their back row forward, Sayers, was in the forefront of any attacks that Trinity launched, and he had the distinction of scoring three of his side's four tries. Sayers, picking up, ran round for the first try behind the posts, and Barnes converted. Robinson got the second try, Mitchell missing the goal kick. Sayers scored again, and Barnes converted. In an individual effort Higson scored for Queen's, Darragh failing to goal. Queen's pressed solidly in the second half, without being able to break through, and in the last few minutes Sayers was over again for a try, on which Barnes failed to improve.

RUGBY FOOTBALL
LEINSTER CHANGES

A number of changes have been announced on the Leinster team to play Ulster at Belfast on Saturday. T. Chamberlain (wing three-quarter), and F. M. Quinn (out-half) have declared off, and their places will be filled by N. Burke (Lansdowne) and E. A. Carry (Dublin University).

J. P. Walshe and D. Ryan also will be unable to travel, and their places in the pack will be taken by H. Phair (Palmerston) and S. Henry (Old Belvedere).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

SCHOOLS' JUNIOR CUP.
Kilkenny v. St. Andrew's, Donnybrook, 2.30.
King's Hospital v. Terenure, Donnybrook, 4.15.

Boxing

Ingle-Kilcullen Return Bout

The Stadium should house a capacity attendance to-morrow night for the return welter-weight contest between J. Ingle and G. Kilcullen. A few weeks ago, Kilcullen gained a verdict—which aroused considerable controversy—over the former European fly-weight champion, so everyone will be anxious, in view of the approaching national championships, whether Kilcullen can confirm that form, or Ingle establish a definite superiority over his young rival.

The rest of the programme is good. Also in the welters, E. Chandler meets T. Foran, while P. Glennon, who has been boxing well without much luck this season, has his chance against P. Dowdall. The middle-weight champion, M. Sadlier, takes on M. Coffey, a former title-holder. These are the main attractions, but there are five other contests on the bill.

LACROSSE

To-day—Pioneers v. Hall, Monkstown. Pioneers—D. Moore, C. McMullen, B. Pearson, B. Hurst, B. Wilson, R. Rutherfoord, J. Causer, A. Stephens, M. Tyrrell, H. Griffiths.

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Association Football

League of Ireland Meeting

At last night's meeting of the Management Committee of the League of Ireland reference was made to the suggested matches between teams from Dublin and Belfast, the Chairman, Mr. Aungier, stated that at the conference between the representatives of four Dublin clubs and the officers of the F.A.I. and League no definite information could be given by the club delegates regarding details. One clubman stated that the clubs wanted to play the matches for purposes of finance. No one, however, seemed to know at present how matters stood.

It was decided that players selected for the Inter-League match at Dalymount Park on March 17 can play in the League games the previous week-end. The names of Messrs. Behan, Butler and Dwyer are to be submitted to the N.I.R. League for the selection of the referee.

A letter was received from Shelbourne alleging that Brideville included two players in their match against Shelbourne on January 24 who had not been signed until directly before or after the match. The secretary (Mr. Brennan) stated that one of the players named signed subsequently for St. James's Gate. The St. James's Gate representative informed the meeting that one of the players concerned had informed the Gate that he had not signed for Brideville. The latter explained that the players were signed by them, and Mr. Brennan produced the forms, which bore the postmark of the date of the match. The matter was referred to the Emergency Committee.

PROPOSED NEW NORTH COMPETITION

At last night's meeting of the Regional League at Belfast, strong protests were made on behalf of Derry City and Cliftonville at being omitted from the proposed inter-city competition. Mr Barr (Celtic) explained that there was no intention of doing injustice to any club, and that it was simply a matter of four Dublin and four Belfast clubs getting together in order to fill up vacant dates in May.

It was decided to request the County Antrim Association to run a competition during April on the Irish Cup home and away principle in April in which Derry City could take part on receiving permission from the North-West and County Antrim Association.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.
Clare, Clarecastle, 1.0; Louth, Dunany, 11.0; Boyle, Cootehall Bridge, 12.30; South Westmeath, Mount Temple, 12.0; Tara, Kilcairn, 11.30; Killultagh and Old Rock, Aldergrove 12.0; Co. Limerick, Ballysteen, 12.0; Roscommon, Lecanow, 1.0; Bree, Dranagh, 11.30 (old time); Kilkenny, Kilcoran, 12.0; North Mayo, Crossmolina; Limerick, Mungret, 12.0.

TO-MORROW.
Meath—Garadice, 11.30; Island, Raheenduff, 12.0; Westmeath, Killane, 12.0; Co. Galway, Kilmeen Cross, 11.30; Mr. O'Hara's, Claragh, 11.30; Fingal, Ballyboughal, 1.0; North Kildare, Clonee, 12.0; Wexford, Campile, 12.0; Mid-Antrim, Gracehill, 12.30; Scarteen, Elton, 12.0; Co. Longford, Abbeyderrig, 1.0; South Union, Cummeen, 12.0; Queen's Co., Fairymount, 12.0; Thurles and Kilshane, Ballagh, —.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, February 19.

THE REGISTRAR OF WARDS OF COURT.—Before Mr. Donovan, at 11 o'clock —Veh. a/c, Crowley, Bolger and Cusack.

THE HIGH COURT.—In Court 1. The Hon. the President—12th Section, J. C. O'Meagher and Son; Murray, a minor, orig. summons, Matthew Purcell.

JURY ACTIONS.—In Court 1. The Hon. the President, at 11.15 o'clock—Carbery v. François Cementation Co. Ltd. (at hearing); O'Hara v. O'Connell. The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend Court 1 at 11.15 o'clock. In Court 4. The Hon. Mr. Justice Maguire, at 11 o'clock—McCabe v. Kelly. The unsworn jurors are required to attend in Court 4 at 11 o'clock this morning.

LAND COMMISSION COURT—Land Purchase Acts. At the Courts of Justice, Four Courts, Court No. 4. Before the Judicial Commissioner, at 11 o'clock—Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Dr. Patrick Stephenson and another, trustees, etc., allocate; Col. C. R. Wm. Hervey, do.; Elizabeth N. Swifte, do.; John J. Allingham and others, do.; Andrew O'Shaughnessy and another, A.S.; R/H of Mary O'Connor, do.; Most Rev. E. J. Byrne, D.D., do. In Court—The Howth Estate Company, A.S.; Reps. of James Doyle, amd., etc., do.; Edward Sweetman, do.; Francis Fitzmaurice and others, do.; Charlotte E. Healy and others (McAuliffe Rent), examiner's memorandum. Motions—Hon. K. L. M. de Montmorency, motion; John Mandeville, do.; Reps. of Rev. John Richey, amd., etc., do.

THE TAXING MASTER'S OFFICE.—Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'c.—Geraghty v. Moore and anor., M. E. Reilly; do.; White and Meares; do., F. J. Reilly; do., H. J. Fitzpatrick; do., A. J. Malone. Master Kennedy, at 11 o'c.—Ex Parte Taxations—Clare County Board of Health and Public Assistance to Killeen, M. Killeen and Co.; Russell to O'Shee, J. J. O'Shee and Co.; Hawes v. Hawes, D. Greene; do., R. Greene; do., T. J. Greene; Photophone v. Cooper, Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud; Walsh, decd., J. J. O'Hanrahan; do., Fitzgerald and Kelly; Finlay to Stewart, Moore, Kelly and Lloyd.

THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE.—Before Mr. Aderley (Room 104), at 11 o'c.—Ryan v. Carew; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Dedrickson; Bank of Ireland v. Lloyd; County Dublin County Council v. Sherwin; A. J. Crotty, decd., Beary v. Crotty; W. N. G. Despard, decd., Despard v. Despard. Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'c. —Companies Acts and Irish Employers' Mutual Insurance Association, Ltd. Before Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'c.—E. Smith, decd., Vanston v. Smith.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Before Mr. Commissioner O'Sheil, B.L.; Mr. Commissioner Deegan and Mr. Commissioner Herlihy, at 23 Upper Merrion street, at 11 o'c.—For Hearing—S. 25, Land Act, 1936: Estate of reps. W. Cummiskey, objection by Count Eduardo Tomacelli; estate of George Rankin and Co., Ltd.; estate of Robert Bond Roulston. S. 44, Land Act, 1931—Applicant Patrick McCabe, landlords Rev. John Tredennick and others; applicants Mary Mooney and anor., landlord Sir Frederick Shaw. S. 14, Land Act, 1931—Applicant Edward Hehir, landlord Helen Henn; applicant Patrick Russell, landlord Allen Baker; applicant Patrick Clarke, landlord reps. William Brown; applicant Patrick Clarke, landlord reps. William Brown; applicant Thomas Sweetman, landlord James Rogan.

At Examiner's Chambers, 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Ryan, at 3 o'clock—Estate of Frederick W. Rathborne, vouch. Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—Estate of R. A. B. Chute, vch. Before Mr. Spain, at 12 o'clock—Estate of Chester Allen, discharge ruling. Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 3.30 o'clock—Estate of Edward Healy, vouch.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT, Green Street Courthouse.—This day, at 11 a.m.—Unsworn Jurors, Nos. 1 to 150, need not attend until Monday, 23rd inst.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock a.m. Civil Actions (with a Jury)—Kelly v. D.U. Transport Co., Ltd.; O'Flaherty v. Mirrelson and anor. Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motion—National Bank, Ltd. v. Stritch (equity). Applications for Summary Judgment—Thompson v. Hart; Archer Estates, Ltd., v. Leonard. Interpleader—Casey v. O'Kelly (t/a Madden and O'Kelly). Ejectments—Workingman's Benevolent Building Society v. Flood; Doyle v. Rowan. Landlord and Tenant Act, 1931—Coyne, applct., Watkins, Jameson, Pim and Co., respdts. Civil Actions—O'Hara v. Geraghty; Farrell v. Scannell; the Lucan Dairies Ltd. v. Magee and Sons, Ltd.; Mitton v. Kennedy; Mitton, J., v. same.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

GO déanach táinic mé trearna leabar darab ainm "An Maighnéalach Dubh." Aistriú é ar "The Nigger of the Narcissus," le Joseph Conrad. Foillrigeadh é leis an nGúm, i n-ionad, mar fillteá, le Conrad na Gaedhilge. Fungis, eamanc Aig?-

Airigim ó na nuachtáin go bruil ré "inr an mála" ag an Micheadh. Nó "inr an Malaya." Ní cuimin liom ar dubairc mé ceana go ngladbann na Sarana "Sean Duine" ar an Micheadh poimnárdce.

Slánabaile: Nyomet avawn. Dooreesh hooas "hawnick may trasna." Nee doy lum gur Gwayleen vwah ay sunn.

Mire: Ní doig leat gur Gaedhilg maic é rin?

Slánabaile: Gowimolehskayl, nee doy lum gur Gwayleen vwah EE sunn.

Mire: Cuir stair agur ondra duinn ridre mion-mhíniú an rácir rin atá ráidce agaib do leigeinc linn.

Slánabaile: Baylackus ishaa ay, nee derruck kynchóv mah ay sunn.

Mire: Acc tá an abairc ceadna le ragáil i "Séadna."

Slánabaile: An VWIL?

Mire: Tá.

Slánabaile: An vwilir keencha?

Mire: Acáim.

Slánabaile: Nee adder nock eg mawga foom ataw tú ogus eg toort mawsla do'n nGwayleen.

Mire: Á, ná h-abair rin.

SEAD.

Tamall goirid ó roin fuaireas litir beag ó Oifig na gCoimiríneir loncuim. Please give the matter immediate attention, etc. "A cara" ag cúr na litre agur ag a deireadh "mire le meas, ———, Lear-Mearaire."

Cad cuige nár dubairc ré "mire le lear-mear"?

RANN-DE-LAOI: ROUNDELAY.

A bean tá de rcuaibh
Coinnig uaim do láim,
Ní rear gníomha rinn
Sé tá tinn dár ngrád.

A van, landaus, to him,
Can yeh woo him to love?
Knee—far knee!—washing,
Get a chin there—gnaw!

TUILLEAM.

Ir práinneach an rear an rogmar—
Is Proynyacz in Farranfore?
Seanadóir Long—Jean Darlan.
Éire—Ehre.
Aor cac-buadha mbéime—Est-ce que vous m'aimez?
Marb-áine—Marijuana.
Tá mé ag meilt mo bricreart—
Tommy, melt my brick fast!
Fáig é!—Foyer.
Pé i n-Éirinn!—Pain, irony.
Ir mór an nór é—Is Moran nosey?
Tá ré ina ragairt—Toss hay in the haggard.
Oir, acca, ir raic rin—Dissatisfaction.
Cainnle, cluig ir cliar—Kinley (click!) is clear.
Fáig air! Braitim rcáin!—Fire and brimstone.
Geata páirce—Gutta percha.
Ir uib i rin—Sufficient.

AG FÉACAINT SIAR.

"Táimid ag obair ré láthair chum rud nua do tolacar dár leigteoirib. Rud ir ead é ná racadar riam roir i n-ean-páipéar Gaedhilge. Beidh tuillead le rád againn n-a taob ran céad uimir eile."

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"T. O. Russell—Tá do litir i nGaill-Béarla agur d'á druim rin ní féadaimid í do tabairt rá deara. Ir riagail agur gnár lucta dá teangadh na hÉireann Gaedhilg i bfreagra ar Gaedhilg agur Gaill-Béarla i bfreagra ar Gaill-Béarla, agur ní taire linne. Má'r áil leat do rmuaince, bíodh go h-olc nó go maic linn, do cur i dtuigrin dúinn, caithrir teanga na hÉireann do cleachtadh go ceart cruinn—ní leigtear son Gall-Gaedhilg irteach inran irirleadar ro—ó'r innte do chráctamair-ne ar do leadar."

—"Irirleadar na Gaedhilge," 1900.

E.S. BOARD'S APPEAL

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN, MR. JUSTICE GEOGHEGAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The Supreme Court allowed, with costs, an appeal of the Electricity Supply Board from an Order of the High Court, giving Francis Arthur Cox, Ovoca road, South Circular road, Dublin, liberty to amend his statement of claim in his action against them, arising out of his purported dismissal by them on September 19, 1933.

It was stated that Mr. Cox had been transferred from Dublin Corporation to the Electricity Board, who subsequently had purported to dismiss him. He brought a summons against the Board, claiming a declaration that his dismissal was illegal, the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health not having been received. The High Court gave him the declaration, and directed an inquiry in regard to damages. The Electricity Supply Board appealed to the Supreme Court, who dismissed their appeal, but varied the Order of the High Court by setting aside its direction for an inquiry about damages.

Mr. Cox then asked the High Court to allow him to amend his statement of claim so as to claim £2,942 as arrears of salary; and it was against the giving of this leave that the present appeal was taken, it being submitted on behalf of the Board that a final Order of the Court having been made the pleadings could not be amended, and that Mr. Cox must bring a new action for the recovery of the money that he claimed.

The Supreme Court held that it was not possible, judgment having been given in the action, to recast the action and proceed to another judgment in it.

Mr. Costello, K.C.; Mr. McGonigal, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Arthur Cox and Co.) appeared for the Electricity Supply Board; and Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. Ernest M. Wood (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) for Mr. Cox.

£780 FOR FARMER

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE AND A JURY.)

The jury found in favour of Patrick Kiely, farmer, Kilmagabogue, Aglish, County Waterford, and assessed damages at £780, for which judgment was given, with costs, in his action again David Hall, estate agent, Bleach House, Villierstown, Cappoquin, for damages for injuries suffered when he was struck by a motor-car owned by Mr. Hall in Main street, Cappoquin on May 1st last.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C.; Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., and Mr. M. Molloy (instructed by Messrs. Farrell and Morrissey) appeared for Mr. Kiely; and Mr. Costello, K.C.; Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. William Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) for Mr. Hall.

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